TODAY'S WEATHER
FAIR, WITH CONTINUED LOW TEMPERATURE.

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MEN ON CARS AND ENGINE RUNNING AT FRIGHTFUL SPEED PRECIPITATED ONE THOUSAND FEET OVER EMBANKMENT INTO VALLEY AND ARE KILLED

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THE WEATHER

Cold.

The cold wave forecasted by the weather bureau at Washington arrived yesterday, and there was a great contrast with the weather of the day before. The thermometer fell to 19 degrees at 8 p. m., the maximum temperature of the day being 32, at noon. For Western Pennsylvania continued cold but fair weather is promised for today. The sun rose cloudy at 7:12 a. m. and set clear at 4:33 p. m. The following report for yesterday was furnished by the local weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.06	27	82	N. W.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	30.26	19	65	N. W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 13:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	47	71	Mean	36	58
Minimum	24	44	Precipitation	T	.00

Max. tem., mid't., 32 | Exc. since Jan. 1... 190
Min. tem., 8 p. m., 19 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs. .00
Mean temperature.. 25 | Precip. for day..... T
Nor. tem. 31 yrs... 36 | Defcy. for day..... .01
Defcy. for day..... 11 | Defcy. since Dec. 1..1.07
Exc. since Dec. 1.. 64 | Exc. since Jan. 1...2.25

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair; continued cold Monday. Tuesday, increasing cloudiness and not so cold; probably snow in afternoon or night; brisk north winds.

Ohio—Fair, continued cold Monday; fresh west winds. Tuesday, cloudy, probably snow, not quite so cold.

West Virginia—Fair, colder Monday. Tuesday, increasing cloudiness, and not so cold; probably snow in afternoon or night; brisk north winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Cincinnati	14 Clear	Pittsburg	18 Clear
St. Louis	16 Cloudy	Washington	34 Clear
Chicago	24 Clear	New Orleans	50 Clear
New York	32 Clear	Louisville	18 Clear
Detroit	20 Clear	Philadelphia	32 Clear
Denver	12 Cloudy	Buffalo	14 Clear
Norfolk	38 Clear	Galveston	48 Clear
Atlanta	40 Clear		

T Below zero.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Mrs. Leslie Carter in "Du Barry," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—"A Chinese Honeymoon," 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—New stock company in "Mrs. Bailey," 2:15 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Big vaudeville acts in continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE—All-star vaudeville bill, 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Fatal Wedding," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"A Hot Old Time," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Harry Morris' "Night on Broadway," 2 and 8 p. m.

EXPOSITION GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Eighth annual exhibition of paintings, 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist H. P. Cook, assisted by W. Yeatman Griffith, accompanist, and Jeannette Fields, 8 p. m.

AWFUL DOOM OF RUNAWAY TRAIN

Sweeps Five to Instant Death by Plunging Into 1000-Foot Canyon.

AIRBRAKES FAILED

Freight With Two Engines Broke from Control at Head of 17-Mile Grade.

GOING 100 MILES AN HOUR

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 13.—While coming down the 17 miles of mountain grade toward Piedmont, W. Va., a Baltimore & Ohio freight train ran away about 7:20 this morning. Control of the train was lost at the summit of the grade and both engines, which were hauling 24 loaded coal cars, left the track on a sharp curve one mile west of Everett tunnel, hurling the whole train with the exception of one car and the caboose into a deep ravine, killing five of the train crew and seriously injuring five others.

THE DEAD:

ENGINEER ERNEST D. ERVIN, aged 28 years, of Springdale street, South Cumberland, in charge of engine No. 1864.
ENGINEER EDWIN ERVIN, aged 56 years, of Tunnelville, W. Va.; was riding with his son to Cumberland.
WALTER B. NINE of Terra Alta, W. Va., fireman on engine 1864.
J. B. CARTER of Penston, N. C., aged 28 years; boarded in South Cumberland; fireman of engine No. 1862.
BRAKEMAN JOHN HAYES of Staunton, Va., aged 23 years; boarded on Fulton street, Cumberland.

THE INJURED:

ENGINEER MICHAEL J. GIBBONS of engine No. 1862, aged 30 years; lives at Arch street, South Cumberland; fatally crushed.
FIREMAN E. C. BUCKLEY of Terra Alta, W. Va., boarded in South Cumberland; badly injured about the arm, shoulder, legs and face; was riding on Engineer Ervin's engine and was off duty.
BRAKEMAN B. F. BOLINGER of Grafton, W. Va.; running on the train; seriously crushed; removed to the Keyser hospital.
FLAGMAN JOHN MURPHY of South Cumberland; badly bruised and cut.
CONDUCTOR RANDOLPH HARRISON of Keyser, W. Va.; badly bruised.

Sole Survivor's Story.

Fireman Buckley, who was deadheading east with Engineer Ervin, is the only man who was on the front end of the train who escaped to tell the tale. He says the airbrake failed to work coming down the grade and the heavy train was soon beyond the control of the engineers. When Engineer Ervin whistled for brakes he left the engine to assist the brakemen, and had put down the brakes on four cars when the crash came. Buckley was thrown high in the air against the telegraph wires, which tore his face and chin.

Later he found himself about 200 feet down the ravine, a short distance below the debris of the wreck, with all the dead men lying nearby, except Engineer Ernest D. Ervin, whose body was cut to pieces on the track and had to be gathered up in fragments. Flagman Murphy and Conductor Harrison were on the rear of the train and, while badly bruised and shaken up, they escaped the awful plunge down the ravine. When the train left the track it was running at the rate of fully 100 miles an hour and the crash was terrific.

Between Altamont and Swanton the air had failed on the engine drawing the train, and the helper was put on to assist in bringing the train down the mountain. Both tracks were blocked by the wreck and the track was torn up for 700 yards. Eastbound passenger trains Nos. 2 and 8 were caught back of the wreck, and while some of the passengers were transferred, the trains were taken back to Grafton and brought in by way of Belington over the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh railroad.

Engineer Gibbons Dying.

Engineer Ernest D. Ervin leaves a wife in this city and also two brothers—A. J. and E. H. Ervin—an engineer and a fireman respectively. Fireman Carter was unmarried and had been living here but a few years.

The scene where the wreck occurred is one of the most picturesque spots in the mountains, as well as being one of the most dangerous points along which a railroad was ever located. The 17-mile grade follows with but little interruption after the Cheat river grade. The road parallels a ravine which at some places is over 1,000 feet deep, abounding in huge rocks covered with a growth of scrub pine.

This ravine breaks off from the Cheat river at the end of what is known as the Cheat river grade and is thought to have been at one time the bed of that stream. At the bottom of this long grade the railroad makes a curve, bending sharply away from the ravine. It was on this curve that the train left the track, and plunging straight ahead, toppled over the hillside. Hundreds of small trees were snapped off in the awful fall of the train, as it went plunging down the precipitous mountain side, and the path of the wreck was swept clear of vegetation.

When the runaway train passed Frankville, three miles above where it left the track, the telegraph operator wired the train dispatcher's office that a runaway train was coming, and just one minute and 28 seconds afterward the wires were broken by the wreck. According to this calculation, the train was making 120 miles an hour.

HEARNE TALKS ON TRANSFER OF COAL MINES

DENVER, Dec. 13.—President Frank J. Hearne of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company states that the recent transfer of all fuel property of that company to the Rocky Mountain Coal and Iron Company was made merely as a convenience from a business point of view. The Rocky Mountain is a subsidiary company. The transfer of holdings includes 85 coal mines,

FIRE AND ERROR END EIGHT LIVES

A Burlington Passenger Train Was Wrecked and Burned on Bridge.

TWO FREIGHTS MEET

Operators Were Unable to Rectify in Time the Mistake Which Caused Crash.

MOTHER AND CHILD BURNED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 13.—Passenger train No. 3 on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, leaving Chicago at 10:30 p. m. Saturday, was wrecked near Cedar bridge, three miles west of Albia, Ia., at 9 o'clock this morning. Three men, a woman and a child were killed and nine other passengers injured.

The dead:

MRS. W. E. MITCHEN, Albia, Ia., burned to death.
MILDRED MITCHEN, 3 years old, burned to death.
THOMAS BEATTY, killed in wreck of smoking car.
FRANK KLINE, address unknown.
UNKNOWN MAN.

It is stated that the train, which was about 30 minutes late and running rapidly, either struck a broken rail or a truck gave way and was thrown from the rails and ran on the ties at the entrance to the bridge. The train came to a standstill directly on Cedar bridge. The first chair car swerved over against the girder of the bridge and was smashed. The heater was torn away, setting fire to the train. Three chair cars, a dining and one sleeping car were consumed.

Mrs. Mitchen was killed instantly in the crash. The child had its legs and arms burned off and died. Thomas Beatty was so badly injured in the wreck that he died a short time afterward, and the other man was pinioned in the wreck and burned to death. Five cars were wrecked by striking the girders of the bridge.

Special trains and wrecking crews were rushed to the scene from Ottumwa, Albia and Chariton. The dead and injured were taken to Ottumwa. None of the train crew was injured. None of the injured will die, according to present reports.

Train Crews Wiped Out.

ADEL, IA., Dec. 13.—A bad wreck occurred on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad two miles east of this place at 3:40 o'clock this morning, in which three persons were killed and five others seriously injured. A double-header westbound and an extra freight eastbound collided while rounding a curve in a deep cut at Graham's crossing. The wreck of three engines was complete in every respect, not even making good scrap iron; 14 cars were also demolished.

THE DEAD.

FRANK FINNICUM, engineer on the westbound double-header, engine 48; leaves widow and one child in Des Moines.
WARREN WARD, engineer on the eastbound train, engine 157; leaves widow in Des Moines.
OSCAR DYRE, fireman on engine 157; single. Ward and Dyre are still in the wreck.

THE INJURED.

CONDUCTOR FLYNN of the double-header, bruised about the head and back.
H. BELLMAN, brakeman on the westbound train, bruised and scalded about the head.
WILLIAM FIELD, brakeman on the eastbound train, bruised and cut about the head.

May Have Been Operator's Error.

Engineer Chambers on the extra westbound engine No. 70, went down with the wreck. He cannot explain how it was that he escaped. He dragged himself from the wreck by sheer force. He is badly bruised.

Conductor Ritchie of the eastbound train seems to be the only one on either train who escaped. Engineer Finnicum of engine 48 must have discovered the approach of the train from the west, as at a point about 150 feet from where his body lay the sand is shown on the track where he probably reversed his engine, and at which point he jumped and would have no doubt escaped had he not struck the whistling post, situated at that point, with his head with force sufficient to crush his skull.

The crew on the eastbound train, so Brakeman Fields relates, were not aware of their danger until the trains collided.

It is reported that the telegraph operator in Clive and the train dispatcher in Des Moines discovered that an error had been made in orders and that they endeavored to raise Waukee by telephone and telegraph, but did not do so in time to head off the westbound train. Then they tried to raise the Adel office and lost the blocking of the eastbound train by but one minute.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN RECEIVED BY THE POPE

ROME, Dec. 13.—William Jennings Bryan, accompanied by his son, was received in private audience by the pope today. Mr. Bryan was presented by Monsignor Kennedy, rector of the American college, who acted as interpreter. His holiness spoke with great interest of the Catholics in the United States. After the audience Mr. Bryan expressed himself as highly pleased with the pope's kindly bearing.

Ships Put on War Paint.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from one of its correspondents in the far east asserts that the warships of both Russia and Japan now in Chinese waters have been painted black, their war color.

PETER COOPER HEWITT AND HIS NEW LIGHT

Mr. Hewitt claims that his electric vapor light is as effective as the sun's rays.

SAYS MRS. DOWIE'S HEART IS BROKEN

Elijah III. Will Join His Wife in Australia This Winter.

FOLLOWERS GIVE CONSENT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 13.—The report that Mrs. Dowie has gone to Australia with $7,000,000 and that her husband was to follow with other treasure of Zion is said by Dowie to be the direct cause for the attempt to prove him bankrupt. In Shiloh tabernacle this afternoon Dowie addressed about 1,000 followers, who sat muffled up and tried to keep warm, for the cold was so extreme that one could "see his breath" even in proximity to the few stoves.

Dowie claimed he had a larger congregation than any other Chicago preacher today, but still he scolded his people for not turning out better. The report that he and his wife were absconding with Zion's wealth is said by Dowie to have caused a Chicago banker to get anxious and induce small creditors to start proceedings to have him declared bankrupt. Dowie says this banker has skipped into Utah to evade service, but he says he will prosecute him on his return, and the bank will need a new president. He will also sue Mrs. McCrimmon of Batavia, who, he says, was a dismissed follower and wrongfully started the suit. Zion was today given a new motto by Dowie:

"Owe no man anything excepting love."

He said that weekly settlements must be made by every head of Zion departments, and that failures to do so will result in immediate discharge of employes.

"Just because the receivers are away," said Dowie, "everything is not settled, in fact, the most important part comes now, the getting of money to pay bills, and I want you all to keep your promise to help and give in your contributions even more generously than before.

"Mrs. Dowie is deeply grieved because of the charge that she took money with her. Her heart is broken and she needs me to comfort her. Do you want me to go to her? Answer me."

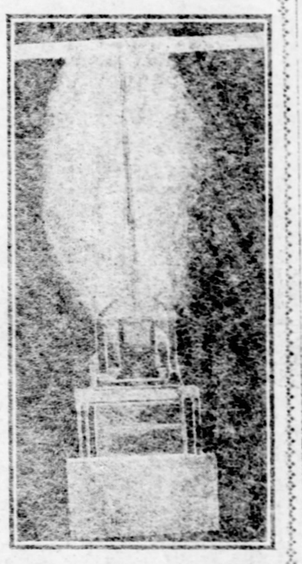
"Yes," was the reply.

"Well, I'll see her in Australia in February. I haven't a word to say against the receivers, for they were very kind to me. Was I scared in the recent trouble? No, sir, not once. Zion can't be scared by anybody. There are too many millions back of it.

"I thank the Northwestern road for getting back into the fold, for they gave us excursion trains today, and will also give them on the 31st to our all-night meeting. We hold a big meeting in the Chicago auditorium on December 27, a farewell to good Chicago people before I leave for my world trip. At this meeting I will tell of my work since coming to America, which was 16 years ago next June. I'll show that John Alexander Dowie has accomplished more in that time than any other man has ever accomplished in a life work."

REAL TRAGEDY ON STAGE OF A CHINESE THEATER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—In the presence of 500 Chinese Geo Ah Gum was slain by a Highbinder last night. The tragedy occurred on the stage of the Chinese theater and while a performance was on. The assassin entered from the rear, stepped up to his victim, who was playing a musical instrument, and fired five shots. The murderer escaped. The audience arose and with the actors started for the main entrance. The friends of Gum say he is an innocent victim of the fierce war now raging between the Hop Sings and the Sen Sueys Tongs.



BOY KILLED WITH CHRISTMAS GIFT

Flobert Rifle Bullet Severs His Jugular Vein and Death Soon Follows.

BROTHER FIRED FATAL SHOT

While playing Indians with flobert rifles, Harry Frey, aged 13, shot and killed his brother, Warren W., aged 11, in their home at 2225 Mary street, South Side, shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The boy was killed almost outright, the bullet severing his jugular vein. The rifles were Christmas gifts from their brother Benjamin, aged 15, who bought them Saturday night.

The shooting was entirely accidental. The boys' mother objected to them having the firearms. She told Benjamin he would have to return the rifles this morning, as she thought her sons were too young to handle them. The boys were playing with the rifles Saturday night and Harry Frey slipped a cartridge in his rifle just before he went to bed. He forgot about this.

Mrs. Frey sent the two brothers to their room yesterday after dinner. They were playing Indians and pointing and snapping their rifles at each other, Harry's rifle unexpectedly went off.

"Harry, I am hurt," cried Warren, and he fell on the floor.

The blood was flowing from his neck. Harry called his mother and brother. When Mrs. Frey and Benjamin reached the room Warren was unconscious. Dr. M. E. O'Brien was summoned, but when he arrived the boy was dead. Harry became frightened and hid himself under the bed just before the physician arrived.

"We were snapping our guns at each other," said Harry, and my rifle went off. I forgot all about the cartridge I put in it Saturday night. I did not mean to kill Warren, for we were only playing."

The mother of the dead boy is deeply affected by the tragedy, and her condition last night caused considerable apprehension. After the corpse had been deposited on a couch in the bedroom she placed a chair alongside and there remained for six hours, refusing the condolences of her friends and defying any person to remove the remains of her son. Finally at 9 o'clock last night Mrs. Frey was prevailed upon to go downstairs and then an undertaker was summoned.

COLOMBIANS NOT IN SIGHT

Uncle Sam's Warships Fail to Find Invading Soldiers.

LAND NAVY STORES

Small Quantity of Supplies, but No Troops Put Ashore by Hostile Ship.

CLOSE WATCH BY CRUISERS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Colon, Dec. 13.—Through the examination of the San Blas coast made by the United States cruiser Atlanta and the converted cruiser Mayflower, both of which vessels have returned here, it has been clearly established that the Colombian cruisers Gen. Pinzon and Cartagena appeared in the gulf of Darien about 36 hours after they were reported as having left Cartagena. No reliable evidence, however, could be obtained to show that any of the troops carried by the cruisers had been landed either on the gulf coast or northwest thereof.

The Atlanta and the Mayflower made a thorough inspection of the entire vicinity. It was learned that at one coast point the Cartagena embarked a small quantity of naval stores, a few bullocks, some corn and 50 pieces of zinc roofing, but no information could be obtained as to the direction taken by the cruiser thereafter. It has been reported that Colombian troops were landed at a certain point on the Panama coast, but the Atlanta was present at this place when at the time, according to the reports, the troops should have been landed and saw nothing.

The naval officers found the attitude of the Indians to be indifferent and even repellent. The traditions of the Indians for centuries have been against permitting aliens to land on their territory, and these traditions they still maintain. They often decline to answer the questions of the interpreters and on several occasions their information was found to be misleading.

The information obtained by the Atlanta and Mayflower indicates either that the Colombian troops have been returned to Cartagena or that they have been landed at some point on the coast between Cartagena and the gulf of Darien and may be proceeding toward Cauca. The Atlanta sailed again toward the gulf of Darien this afternoon and will continue a careful patrol of the coast.

It would be impossible for the Cartagena and the General Pinzon to enter the Atrato river, because the mouth of the river has a six-foot bar. No small boats are obtainable therenbouts and no considerable number of troops could be transported up the river. The only boats to be had consist of a few canoes.

The remainder of the marines on board the auxiliary cruiser Dixie will be landed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next, satisfactory arrangements having been completed to obtain good water for the camp at Culebra, on the line of the Panama railroad.

SLAIN BY AN EMISSARY OF EXPOSED CRIMINALS

Former Member of a Gang of Counterfeiters Is Shot Dead.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Prompted by fear of punishment or a desire for revenge, Salvator Speciale betrayed a band of his compatriots who, largely upon his testimony, were convicted of counterfeiting and are now in prison.

Policemen found the body of Speciale lying in the street with a bullet near his heart and in his pocket a steamship ticket to Italy, showing he had intended to flee. He had been shot in front of his Brooklyn home.

There is much to sustain the theory of the police that he was slain by an emissary of a secret band, who had marked him for punishment when he turned traitor to his fellows, and it is not improbable that a woman lured Speciale to his doom.

He was talking with a woman under the Brooklyn bridge, near his home, when a man approached, fired two shots and fled. The wounded man replied with a shot and with his revolver in hand tried to follow, but soon staggered and fell dead. The woman fled with the man who had shot Speciale.

FRANK A. PARKER.

ROBBED SHERIFF WHO TRIED TO ARREST HIM

GALENA, KAN., Dec. 13.—Charles Rain, sheriff of Cherokee county, was held up and robbed today in the depot at Baxter Springs, Kan., by Clarence Cunningham, an escaped prisoner from the Columbia, Mo., jail, after he had placed Cunningham under arrest. A confederate pointed a revolver at the sheriff, who threw up his hands. Rain was relieved of watch, revolver and money. Cunningham and his companion then robbed the station agent, stole a team and escaped.

Russians to Guard Korean Palace.

TOKIO, Dec. 13.—The Jiji Shimpo's Seoul correspondent reports that Korean War Minister Shin-Keui-Son and M. Pavloff, the Russian minister to Korea, have entered into an agreement by the terms of which, in the event of an emergency, Russian officers will be employed to drill the royal palace.

ONE OF THE RICHEST BABIES IN THE WORLD

NICHOLAS BROWN,
the 4-year-old descendant of philanthropist Brown of Rhode Island. He is worth $20,000,000 and has just laid the corner stone of the new memorial gates to be erected at Brown university as a memorial to his father.

NEGROES ATTACK NUN LEFT ALONE

Three Suspects Arrested and Wheeling Is in Fear of a Lynching.

VICTIM RAVING AND MAY DIE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 13.—Popular feeling is intense over three negroes suspected of the attack on Sister Alma at St. John's Orphanage for Boys. A lynching is feared, in the event of a clear case being shown against the prisoners. There is grave danger that the 19-year-old sister will never take the witness stand against them in court. As she is the only witness, their liberation may result.

Police Chief Ritz arrived tonight from Richmond, Va., with William Easton, the third of the men, whose location had been confessed by Jim Lucas. Lucas and Flem Honaker have been under arrest for three weeks and kept far removed from each other. They were in jail several days before information was given out, as the police feared trouble.

The attack occurred on the night of October 21. While the other sisters were attending devotional services in the chapel, three masked negroes broke into the orphanage. Sister Alma was crooning a little orphan boy to sleep as the fiends rushed in. One struck her with a sandbag. Another forced a gag into her mouth while a third held a chloroformed rag to her mouth. The plucky little nun fought desperately and sank her teeth into the thumb of one assailant. She was tied to the floor and was found unconscious by the other sisters. The country was scoured by detectives and citizens and 18 negroes were captured in as many places next day. In their eagerness the posses dragged negroes across the Pennsylvania state line and crossed the river to Ohio.

Sister Alma lingered on the borderland of death from the shock and was taken to the convent at Clarksburg, W. Va., in hope of a chance of soon causing her to forget her terrible experience, but she has never regained her mind and at the sight of the black cloth habits of her fellow sisters, suggesting the negroes, she has gone into hysterics. Tonight she is raving in delirium. In her conscious moments she has grieved lest her correct name was given publicity, but it has been withheld. She is said to come from New Jersey.

Even if she recovers, the traditional delicacy of a nun to appear in court may prove an obstacle. A $2,000 reward for capture and conviction was offered by the county court after a meeting of influential citizens and the authorities are certain they have the right men.

DEMOCRATS ALSO TO MEET IN CITY OF CHICAGO

National Convention Next Year Will Be Held in June or July in the Windy City.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Chicago will also secure the Democratic national convention, and it may be held prior to the convening of the Republican nominating body in that city on June 21.

Some time ago letters were sent to the Democratic national committeemen asking them to indicate their choice of convention cities. The replies are in and a great majority of the members favor Chicago as the meeting place next year.

The Democrats usually allow the Republicans to hold the first convention. This year many of the committeemen favor the selection of a date between June 1 and 15. Others name the same time in July.

These letters were written prior to the meeting of the Republican national committee last week. It is the general belief that the Democrats will follow their usual custom of holding their convention after the Republicans have met.

TURNING OVER PUBLIC FRAUD

Secretary of Interior Directs the Searchlight Toward the West.

QUICK PROSECUTION

Forgeries in Land Entries Are Thoroughly Investigated by Hitchcock.

THE DEWEY CASE REVIEWED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 30, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.

Secretary Hitchcock's annual report of the department of the interior deals exhaustively with the alleged frauds in land offices throughout the west and the alleged unlawful fencing of government lands in Kansas by the Dewey Cattle Company. The report is in part as follows:

During the past year there have been indicted and arrested in the state of Oregon, charged with forgery and conspiracy to defraud the government, a United States commissioner and three others, the first being a woman. The United States commissioner has been removed from her office, and all are awaiting trial by the court.

It is alleged that several hundred entries and final proofs were made before this commissioner under the act of March 11, 1902, all of which have been or are being examined by officers of this department. The methods pursued by these parties are alleged to have been substantially as follows:

Forged entry papers of fictitious entrymen, alleged to have been executed before the United States commissioner, affecting settlement on a tract of land within the limits of a forest reserve prior to the creation of such reserve, would be transmitted to the local land office. Within a month thereafter, probably, final proof notices on said entry would be in, and after the period of publication required, forged proofs, alleged to have been executed before this commissioner, would be transmitted to the local land office, where, everything on the face of the papers being regular, they would be followed by the register and receiver to the general land office at Washington, where, no intimation of fraud appearing, the proof was approved and patent on the entry issued. Thereafter, forged deeds alleged to have been executed by the fictitious entrymen before this commissioner or a notary public, conveying the land to one of the parties to the conspiracy, would be duly filed for record, and thereafter the land would be transferred to one of said parties to some other person, or one made a basis for a loan or selection under the act of June 4, 1897.

Suits to Recover Land.

Suits have been brought in a number of instances in the federal courts to vacate patents and to restore to the public domain the lands acquired by these alleged fictitious entrymen.

The labor involved in obtaining the evidence of these fraudulent conspiracies and in presenting the same to the federal grand jury has covered a period of many months and has occupied almost the entire time of one of the most competent inspectors of this department, who has received invaluable cooperation from the United States attorney for Oregon. It is believed that the results of the labors will go far toward putting an end to that section to the fraudulent practices that seem to have heretofore been much in vogue in securing title to public lands.

Information has also been received from the department of justice of the conviction, by the federal court in the northern district of California, of three persons for subornation of perjury in connection with the entry of land under timber and stone act.

These convictions, it is alleged, are the first of their kind for 10 years in that section, and it is believed they will have a wholesome moral effect toward stopping the fraudulent transactions of this character. At any rate, it is the purpose of the department to pursue with unflagging zeal, until further is noted out to them, all persons shown to have committed frauds against the government by unlawfully acquiring the portion of the public domain.

Fraud in Forest Reserve.

Nearly a year ago information reached the department which strongly indicated that frauds of a grave nature had been and were being perpetrated against the government under what is known as the forest reserve lieu land act of June 4, 1897, by a combination of land speculators on the Pacific coast. The information and indicated frauds were of so grave a character that I at once directed a thorough investigation to be made. This investigation was conducted by Special Agent ——, and has been conducted in connection with charges of the actual work with great care and with all possible expedition consistent with thoroughness. The investigation has proceeded step by step, without intermission, under my personal direction, and every clew to wrongdoing has been quietly followed to its source, with the result that it is the confident belief of those in charge of the inquiry that the guilty parties will be apprehended and speedily brought to justice.

It has been my determination from the beginning that the matter should be probed to the bottom, regardless of the apparent influential character of some of the men involved, and the inquiry has been conducted throughout along these lines. The work is now nearing completion, and the whole matter will at an early date be in shape for definite and appropriate action against the offenders.

While several hundred fraudulent acres of public lands are involved in the illegal transaction brought to light, the number of acres to which patents have been obtained by the perpetrators of the frauds is comparatively small.

Fencing Public Lands.

In my last annual report I set forth at length and in detail the difficulties with which this department has to contend in its efforts to prevent the unlawful fencing of public lands by that class that seeks to occupy them for grazing purposes. The vigorous policy pursued by the department during the past year has resulted in the destruction of the number of cases reported and of the acreage embraced within such unlawful inclosures. Of total number of cases reported during that year, as shown by the records of the general land office, being 178, embracing 2,855,000 acres, seventy-nine of these, involving 1,275,000 acres, have been reported removed, in compliance with notices given by special agents. Proceedings are pending to compel the removal of 50, involving 620,000 acres.

It is hardly necessary to say that the reported unlawful inclosure of land, in many instances, is the result of ignorance of law. There are doubtless many others to which the unofficial force of special agents, with their multitude of other duties, have not yet been able to give attention. The trespassing, however, will be checked to such a degree as to prevent those from whom without consulting the department, from the force of the law. The department is advised that many of these inclosures are made by persons who, in good faith, believe that they have a right to the land by reason of settlement and improvement, and who are willing to remove the fences when notified that they are unlawfully inclosing public lands, and the department will be governed by this fact in the matter of prosecutions.

has instructed its special agents to render all possible aid to United States attorneys having charge of any of these cases.

Celebrated Dewey Case.

One of the most celebrated cases of this character brought to the attention of the department during the past year was that of the West ranch, in Cheyenne county, Kan., owned by the Dewey Cattle Company and managed by Chauncy Dewey, the latter being a son of C. P. Dewey, said to be the principal stockholder in the Dewey Cattle Company. Within the past three years 62 miles of fence have been erected by said company, which, connecting with 18 miles of fence owned by others, makes a total length of 80 miles. This fence inclosed an area, all told, of 51,040 acres, of which 2,240 acres are state lands, 1,200 are embraced in eight homestead entries, and 7,440 acres are vacant public lands subject to entry under public land laws.

The inclosure of homesteads by the unlawful fences of that company was the primary cause of the trouble which resulted in the killing, on or about June 1 last, by Chauncy Dewey and his employes, of three members of the Kerr family at the home of Alphine Berry, near the Dewey ranch.

It appears to have been the policy of Dewey and his agents and employes to gain complete and exclusive control of all the lands inclosed by their fences, and to adopt whatever measures were found necessary to accomplish that purpose, sparing neither life nor property. Their attitude toward settlers and homesteaders generally, as well as within their inclosure is shown by reports of agents of this department and by individual complaints to have been extremely hostile and oppressive.

Indicted By Grand Jury.

Not only have the crops of these bona fide homesteaders and settlers been destroyed by this company's cattle, but the people themselves harassed and intimidated by threats of violence made by its agents and employes, their fences cut and dwellings deliberately moved off their homesteads, and a number of them have been compelled by this outlawry to abandon their entries and seek residence elsewhere.

Promptly upon hearing of these unlawful acts the department instituted an investigation, as a result of which proceedings were begun, through the department of justice, under the act of February 25, 1885, to cause the removal of these illegal fences and to punish those responsible for erecting them. At the October, 1903, term of the United States district court at Leavenworth, Kan., the grand jury, then and there in session, indicted C. P. Dewey, Chauncy Dewey, W. J. Raeder, Abraham J. Mejerle and Louis McBride for violation of sections 5440 and 5508 of the revised statutes, in conspiring to threaten, intimidate and injure Alpheus Berry, a bona fide homestead entryman, his family and friends, inclosed by their fences, and for taking the life of said Berry. Six other counts were found against the defendants for their molestation of other settlers. An indictment was also found against Chauncy Dewey, as the agent of C. P. Dewey, for erecting and maintaining an unlawful inclosure of public lands in violation of the act of February 25, 1885.

DROWNED IN BOAT AFTER RESCUE FROM ICE

Young Men Blown Out Upon Lake on Floe Go Down by Swamping of Savior's Skiff.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MIDDLEBORO, MASS., Dec. 13.—After being blown more than half a mile today, over the surface of Lake Assawampsett on a piece of ice which had broken away from the shore while the men were standing upon it, Harry Haskins, aged 22, and Frank Allen, aged 20, were rescued by S. A. Lewis who rowed out to them, only to lose their lives by drowning when the boat was swamped by a squall. Lewis clung to the craft and was rescued.

During the day the ice had been gradually breaking up under the force of a strong northwest wind, but it still held firmly near the shore. The young men ventured upon it and when they were a short distance from the shore the ice parted and left them themselves adrift on a cake not more than ten feet long and three feet wide. The ice cake, driven by the strong wind, was soon a long distance out and rapidly moving toward the center of the lake.

Lewis, who was passing along the shore, secured a boat and rowing out took them off. The wind, which had increased in volume, was now blowing furiously. Suddenly a heavy squall struck the boat before she could be righted and the occupants were precipitated into the water. Lewis managed to grasp one of the gunwales and held on until rescued, but the others sank and did not reappear.

MANY SMALL FIRES BUT LITTLE DAMAGE DONE

Firemen Were Called Out Into the Cold to Put Out Small Blazes.

Small fires were numerous in Pittsburgh yesterday, but the damage done in each case was slight. Firemen from all parts of the city were called out into the cold atmosphere at frequent intervals to put out the blazes.

A blaze in a shed at the Carnegie Twenty-ninth street mills did $50 damage early yesterday morning.

Fifteen dollars' worth of bedclothes were destroyed by a fire at noon yesterday in the apartments occupied by Mrs. J. Wise in the Wright flats, South Fifteenth and Carson streets.

An overheated stove did trifling damage to the kitchen of 3103 Dauphin street yesterday afternoon.

At 5 o'clock last evening fire in some rubbish in the cellar of a house in Hamilton place, near Charles street, caused an alarm but little damage.

A small fire on the second floor of a house in Hanson street at 6 o'clock last night was extinguished with a chemical hose, the loss being about $50.

An alarm of fire from box 522 last evening was caused by a chimney emitting a few sparks in a house at Long alley and Wilkins street. No damage resulted.

A dropped match on a stairway caused a slight fire at 25 Fourth street about 8:30 o'clock last night and caused damage of about $50.

STRIKE ORDERED BUT THE MINERS HESITATE

Many Who Have Been Idle in Central Pennsylvania Prefer to Work at a Reduction.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 13.—On account of a reduction of 12½ per cent in the wages of the employes of the Somerset Coal Company, the officials of District No. 2, United Mine Workers of America, have decided to call a strike to take effect next Wednesday morning.

National Secretary Wilson and officials of District No. 2 held a conference last night. It is considered doubtful if the miners will strike, as many have been idle and would rather accept the wage cut than continue idle.

Within the past two months the bituminous coal situation in the Central Pennsylvania field has dropped to a lower level of activity than has been known since the big strike of 1897. In three mining counties adjoining Blair county more than 3,000 men have been laid off.

CLOSING TIME OF THE MAILS AT PITTSBURGH POSTOFFICE

New York—2:30, 6:30, 7:30, 11:30 a. m.; 4:10, 8:00, 9:30 p. m.

Philadelphia—2:30, 6:30, 7:30, 11:30 a. m.; 4:10, 8:00, 9:30 p. m.

Washington—2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:45, 6:00, 8:00, 9:30 p. m.

Atlantic City—2:30, 7:30, 11:30 a. m.; 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 9:30 p. m.

Boston—7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 5:00, 6:30, 10:15, 11:30 p. m.

Cleveland—5:30, 7:30, 8:00 a. m.; 3:00, 6:30, 11:00 p. m.

Cincinnati—1:30, 5:10, 8:20, 11:30 a. m.; 12:50, 7:45, 8:30 p. m.

Chicago—4:30, 8:30, 11:00 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45, p. m.

St. Louis—1:30, 5:10, 11:30 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.

St. Paul—3:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

San Francisco—8:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

Denver—1:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

Boston—2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Easy Money.

If you need money for the holidays or any other purpose, consult the MECHANICS LOAN & TRUST CO., 401 BIJOU BUILDING, 644 PENN AVE. They loan from $10 to $1,000 on furniture, pianos, household goods, or any other kind of security, on liberal terms. Easy payments and strictly confidential.

NORTHWEST IN STORM'S GRASP

Trains Stalled in Snow by Zero Weather in Michigan.

SLIGHT MODERATION FELT

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ST. JOSEPH, MICH., Dec. 13.—One of the worst blizzards in years has prevailed in southwestern Michigan during the last 15 hours. All train traffic on the Pere Marquette railroad system between Grand Rapids and Chicago has been delayed for several hours.

Two northbound passenger trains were imprisoned in snow wells for 15 hours just two miles south of New Buffalo. At an early hour this morning passengers demanded food. Their request was granted through the aid of the conductor, who forced the chef of the dining car to serve an early meal, contrary to his wishes. With the aid of snowploughs the passenger trains on the system are again being operated tonight.

OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 13.—Zero weather continues throughout the day in Nebraska with a slight moderation tonight. The weather bureau predicts higher temperatures for tomorrow.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 13.—The northwest today experienced the coldest weather of the season, the thermometer ranging from 4 to 24 degrees below zero at several stations of the weather bureau. There is apparently no prospect of immediate relief.

Trains on all railroads are delayed because of the intense cold. In this city the minimum was 22° below zero, reached early in the morning. Late tonight the mercury stood at 12 below zero. Reports from Central Wisconsin and Northern Michigan report a terrific blizzard raging and much delay to traffic.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—This was the coldest day in Chicago for this season of the year since 1876. Early this morning the temperature began to go down, until at 8 a. m. it had reached 13 below zero. During the day it began to moderate and tonight the mercury is hovering around the zero mark, and the indications for tomorrow are for warmer weather with snowstorms.

On account of the cold and the heavy condition of the streets, owing to the fall of snow yesterday, the three-story dwelling house of Bernhardt & Co., in West Twenty-second street, was destroyed. A special call for engines was sent in but before they could reach the scene of the fire through the drifts of snow, the building had been completely destroyed, causing a loss of $35,000.

So far but one death had been reported, that of a switchman, who was found frozen to death in the Chicago & Northwestern yards.

DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 13.—Detroit is tonight having its first zero weather of the winter. At 9:30 o'clock the thermometer registered 3 degrees below.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 13.—The weather bureau reported today as the coldest thus far of the season of winter. At 7 o'clock tonight the thermometer was 6 degrees above zero.

THE REV. D. A. M'PHIE BADE A SAD FAREWELL

Women Cried in the Congregation at Avalon After the Parting Words.

The Rev. D. A. McPhie preached his last sermon as pastor of the Avalon United Presbyterian church yesterday evening. After the sermon he addressed the congregation, saying that, in accordance with instructions which had been received from the commission appointed by the Allegheny presbytery to the elders of the church, the pulpit of the Avalon United Presbyterian church was that day vacated. Following their instructions, he declared the pulpit vacant and the pastoral relationship dissolved. He said in part:

"In laying down the work of the pastorate to which you and God had called me I wish to say that, so far as I know, during my brief pastorate I feel that I have done my duty to the best of my knowledge for God and for the church. With this assurance I leave the church. I leave with no ill feeling toward anybody in the congregation. I love you all, and to those who have aided me and supported me in my work and have given me many kind expressions of friendship, with all my heart I thank you. May God bless you."

Many women in the congregation were in tears. There will be a congregational meeting this evening to raise a purse for the departing pastor and to take steps to relieve him of his dwelling, which he purchased shortly after assuming the pastorate.

POLICE SAY MERCK HAD THREATENED SUICIDE

They Were Hunting for Him When Informed That He Was Wounded.

That Henri Merck, 'cellist with the Pittsburgh orchestra, who shot himself Saturday night, intended suicide is partly borne out by information given by the Oakland police last night. Merck was alleged to have been madly in love with Miss Anna Bussert, who sang with the orchestra Friday and Saturday, and it is about her, it is supposed, that he shot himself. On Saturday afternoon, just after the concert, a member of the orchestra reported to the police that Merck had declared he would kill himself.

Two policemen searched for, but could not find, Merck. Then a telephone message was received from 304 South Craig street, Merck's boarding house, stating that he had shot himself. The police went to his number, but were refused admittance.

The people with whom Merck reside have stiffly refused to give any information. They even slammed the door in the face of the police. Mrs. Lawrence Litchfield, who attended the wounded man, refused to talk. Merck will recover.

BURIAL PERMIT BRINGS REAL NAME TO LIGHT

W. N. Greenleaf Name of Man Who Is Said to Have Killed Himself in Chicago.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13.—A burial permit, taken out here today, disclosed the identity of the man known as "Frank Wilson," said to have committed suicide in this county Sept. 21 at Chilcote, and whose body was brought to this city, his real name being W. N. Greenleaf. The cemetery authorities refused to permit the burial of the body under a fictitious name.

Greenleaf was 38 years old. He was the presidential elector of a former prominent citizen of Columbus, who moved to Chicago about 10 years ago.

George T. Spahr, who brought the body from Chicago to Columbus, states that his investigation showed that the young man did not commit suicide, but that he died of natural causes.

FUGITIVE NEGRO FOUND IN A CLOSET

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Thomas Peters, the negro who was alleged to have participated in highway robberies here and to have engaged in a shooting affray with Officer Patrick Magee last week, was placed in jail today, after having been captured at Leetsdale at the home of his brother, Edward Peters. The brother denied that Peters was in the house. The latter was surrounded. The fugitive was found concealed in a closet on the second floor.

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DETECTIVE FRUSTRATED AN ATTEMPT AT ESCAPE

Smooth Game by New York Jewelry Thieves Failed to Hoodwink John Lally of the Local Force.

An attempt at rescue was frustrated by Detective John Lally, who arrived yesterday in this city from New York, where he took Abraham Thaler and Morris Opar, arrested here on December 7 with over $5,000 worth of diamonds in their possession. When the men were taken in the local detective bureau received word from New York the men were wanted there on a charge of robbery. Later a message was sent here saying that three men, who employed Thaler and Opar, would come here and take the prisoners back in company with a local officer. On Thursday the men arrived and after identifying the jewelry, Detective Lally was assigned to take the prisoners to New York. The three jewelers assured Detective Lally that Thaler and Opar would not make an attempt to escape, and he would be perfectly safe in not handcuffing the men. The local officer, however, handcuffed the men.

On arriving in New York the three jewelers accompanied the prisoners to the station house. Thaler and Opar were placed on a stand for the local detectives to view. The three jewelers stood on the outside of the railing. Two of the New York detectives noticed the three men and asked them what they were doing there.

To Detective Lally's surprise the New York officers arrested the three jewelers as suspicious persons. They are alleged to be "fences," dealers in stolen plunder. It developed all five men had been working together, and the New York detectives had been trying to locate them for some time. Detective Lally said the three men came to this city for the purpose of assisting Thaler and Opar to escape while going to New York.

Had Detective Lally not handcuffed the men they would have left him between Pittsburgh and New York.

BURGLARS WERE AT TARENTUM

They Try to Rob the Postoffice, but Are Scared Away by Revolver Shots.

COLD DROVE THEM TOO EARLY

Burglars, supposed to be "yeggmen" or desperado tramps, tried to break into the postoffice at Tarentum shortly before midnight last night. The burglars were scared off by citizens who fired revolvers in the air. A posse was got together, and under the leadership of Detective J. J. Finney the surrounding country was scoured, nearby towns were notified by telephone and the crews of passing freight trains were instructed to keep a sharp lookout for men who might try to steal passage.

The postoffice is about 50 yards from the railroad tracks. Over the postoffice lives a photographer named Nelson. The building in which the telephone exchange is stands about 10 feet from the postoffice. Nelson was first awakened by a noise in the front of the house, but composed himself to sleep. The noise continued, and he suspected burglars, and began firing his revolver through his closed windows.

Just before Nelson began to shoot the girls in the telephone exchange heard somebody trying the door of the room. They called to Druggist Frederick Frank, who lives upstairs, and he immediately got up, slipped on his trousers and ran down to the door, opened it and, not seeing anybody, fired his revolver to arouse the town, Nelson beginning to blaze away at the same time. The shots awakened Detective Finney, who lives three doors away, and he was on the street very shortly.

The footprints of three men in the snow led from a box car near the postoffice to the building. The burglars had tried the front door and windows, as the marks of a jimmy could be found in the front door. They had placed a ladder to a rear window. This they had hoisted, but ingress was prevented by iron bars.

It is believed that the cold drove the burglars out of the box car and to their work earlier than they had intended to start.

YANKEE GIRL GETS RUSSIAN COURT PLACE

Miss Yznaga Is Now Lady-in-Waiting to a Grand Duchess.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Miss Yznaga of New York and New Orleans, the popular sister of Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, has become to all intents and purposes lady in waiting to the grand duke and grand duchess Vladimir of Russia.

The grand duke, who is an uncle of the czar, is the only really intellectual member of the Russian imperial family, and his wife, who is devoted to Miss Yznaga, is a big, handsome woman, with a reputation for political intrigue. The grand duchess, who was a daughter of the duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, was in the habit of keeping Bischoff, parted with all sorts of important gossip and at one time narrowly escaped banishment from the Russian court.

She is a fascinating and clever woman and still wields a certain amount of influence in the German court. Miss Yznaga, who is a wonderful linguist and probably one of the most amusing American conversationalists in England, has been chosen by the grand duchess as a confident and companion pro tem., and after much sightseeing, dining out and country-house visiting in England the trio have settled down in Paris for a week or two.

ABSCONDING TREASURER ARRESTED AT JOILET

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 13.—The police were notified tonight of the arrest in Joliet, Ill., of Otto Berger, who, it is charged, absconded in 1901 with $4,000 belonging to the Baltimore Musical union, of which he was treasurer. Under the alias of Heisting, Berger is said to have been employed in the orchestra of a Joliet theater.

CUT HIS THROAT TO ESCAPE ARREST

ELWOOD, IND., Dec. 13.—John Haskett, aged 21, cut his throat today at the home of his brother in Arcana, to avoid capture for stealing a horse and buggy. Five minutes after his death the officers arrived. He had been pursued throughout the night.

CARNEGIE SCOLDS BOUNTY SEEKERS

Says Every College President Pleads Povery and Always Wants Money.

NOT A CURSE TO DIE RICH

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—"Every college president pleads poverty. A university gets $5,000,000 today and tomorrow it comes to me wanting $5,000,000 more. I always take these appeals for aid with a grain of salt."—Andrew Carnegie, at the Educational Alliance tonight.

Half humorously, half seriously, Andrew Carnegie scolded those who seek his bounty, in an address before the Educational Alliance tonight. His auditors laughed and Mr. Carnegie laughed with them, for he is a patron of the Educational Alliance.

But there was a certain note of seriousness in his voice as he said: "I always take these appeals for aid with a grain of salt."

Mr. Carnegie also seized upon the occasion to deny the historic remark attributed to him that it is a curse to die rich.

Isidor Strauss, who presided at the meeting, in introducing Mr. Carnegie referred to the oft-quoted sentence, whereupon Mr. Carnegie, turning to Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum and shaking his head, vigorously whispered:

"I never said that."

Finally Mr. Carnegie spoke earnestly against any further restrictions in the immigration laws. Upon this subject he became eloquent.

After a touching reference to the late Abram S. Hewitt as his great friend and counsellor through life, Mr. Carnegie said:

"The work that the Educational Alliance is doing is unique, and it is of the utmost importance to the nation. I have listened with interest to the report of your president of the Americanization of the immigrants as fast as they reach these shores.

"Had it not been for immigration we would have heard nothing of the American. It is the child of the immigrant. Give me a man who speaks English and reads Shakespeare—not forgetting Burns, of course—who is versed in American principles, knows the Constitution of the United States and has read the Declaration of Independence, and I will give him a farewell address—a man who can read American literature and has men for his companions who are decent and moral in every respect—give me that man and I don't care from what country he comes."

"It is foolishness now as soon after a foreigner comes to this country he is born again. Take a boy from Russia, or Germany, or Britain, when he is brought up on the pernicious doctrine that one man is just as good as another, and bring him here, where all are equal—to this great country where every man's privilege is every man's right. There need be no fear that he will remain a Russian, a German or an Englishman. He will be more of an American than the American boy, because the latter is born to freedom and knows nothing else. This country calls to the other side, 'You were not born to the rights of man; come, be free,' and for the first time make you a man."

"He can't help being patriotic. Any further development of anti-immigration laws would be a serious mistake, indeed. We must take precautions, of course; we do take precautions. I think the best proof that a man is worthy to become one of us is first, his ambition to rise and better himself, and, second, that he has somehow contrived to save the money to pay his passage over."

THREATEN DEATH IN CASE OF INDICTMENT

Indiana Farmers Organize White Cap Band to Avenge Murder of a Woman.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 13.—The murder of Elizabeth Gillespie, who was shot in her home at Rising Sun by some one who stood outside of the window of the room, has led to an oath-bound organization in the county which has decreed that whenever the grand jury renders an indictment the person charged with the crime shall die.

The organization has been formed by two men who have been riding over the county for the last two days, and the outlook is so threatening that Judge Dorsey has called the attention of the sheriff to the organization and told him that he must take every precaution to protect the accused if the grand jury returns an indictment.

The funeral of Miss Gillespie occurred today. Neither James Gillespie nor the sister of the murdered woman were in attendance. The absence of these members of the family led to open comment.

SUNDAY GAZETTE'S BANQUET FOR ITS READERS

The Sunday Gazette yesterday contained a sufficient number of great features to last an ordinary Sunday newspaper three months at least. And herein lies the reason why The Gazette has become the greatest and most widely read of Sunday newspapers. No matter what the cost there is nothing too good for The Gazette's readers nor can there be too many good things in a single issue. The Gazette does not put its readers on rations, but spreads a banquet so bounteous that every guest may feast to satiety upon the choicest viands according to his taste.

A few of the notable features in yesterday's issue of The Sunday Gazette were: "Herbert Spencer's Life Work," containing a noble tribute to the dead philosopher; "Inside Politics at Washington," by Henry Jones Ford, in which the writer incidentally strips a lot of mystery and glamor from the opposition to President Roosevelt and reveals petty malice as the real motive. The story of Count Nicholas Savin's amazing career is one of the most remarkable ever recorded, and makes the flights of romance seem tame by comparison. "The Miraculous Sultan," by Felix L. Oswald, is very entertaining and sheds much light on the Turkish situation. The story of Mrs. Leslie Carter's long and disheartening struggle for success is truly "a story on which every stage-struck girl should meditate." "Books as Christmas Gifts for Girls and Boys," by Helen Underwood Price, children's librarian at Central Carnegie library, is timely and helpful. "Fashions in Furs," by Catherine Howard. "Periods of French Art Exemplified in House Furnishment," by Kate Greenleaf Locke, sheet music "Sylvan Echoes," by J. Adrian Mistrot; Peggy street car stories; "The Bishop's Tact," by Cyrus Townsend Brady; "The Downfall of Dignity," by Margaret Prescott Montague; Billy Burgundy's story of "Luther Livermore, the He-Belle of Felt Center; "Progress of the Negro in Pittsburgh"; "The Building of an Up-to-Date Passenger Coach"; Local Manufacturers of Art Glass Rival Bohemian, French, Flemish and German Products," these are but a few of The Sunday Gazette's features, but they serve to show the splendid and diversified character of the matter contined in its 76 pages yesterday. "Buster Brown's Christmas Tree" and "The Doings of the Coon Hollow Bunch" enlivened the comic section, which contained four sparkling pages of genuine, wholesome humor.

THREE BANQUETS ON SAME NIGHT

Numerous Dinners of Ohio Democrats Indicate Their Division.

JOHNSON IS STILL FIGHTING

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13.—Ohio Democrats are talking reorganization. A month ago it looked as if the radical element was permanently unhorsed at last and that a return to old principles would be quick and easy. Tom Johnson was quiet for a time after his crushing defeat at the state election and it was thought he might be considered a negligible quantity by the old-line Democrats. The situation has changed somewhat, for Mayor Johnson shows signs of a desire

WARREN G. HARDING,
Lieut.-Gov.-Elect of Ohio.

to hold control of the party organization, which he captured from the friends of John L. Zimmerman at the last state convention. Johnson is a fighter and he may have meant what he said when he declared, on the morning of November 4, that the campaign had only been begun.

Johnson's first sign of life is his plan to hold a Jackson day banquet in Cleveland on the evening of January 8. To this function he has invited all the radical Democrats for miles around and no Grover Cleveland men. It is expected that on this occasion he will launch his own boom for election as delegate-at-large to the next Democratic national convention, thus announcing his intention of remaining actively in politics and of retaining his grip on the party organization in the state if he can.

Will Have Three Banquets.

An illustration of how the party is divided is found in the fact that on this same night, two other Democratic banquets will be held in Ohio, one in Cincinnati and one in Columbus. Heretofore it has been the custom to hold but one such gathering in Columbus, to which all the Democrats of the state were invited and which all the leaders attended. The Cincinnati banquet will be held in the interest of John R. McLean, who sees a chance of regaining his position as chief of the Ohio Democracy. To it will be invited all the out-and-out old-line Democrats of the state, such men as Harlan Cleveland, Judson Harmon, Joseph H. Outhwaite and Virgil P. Kline.

The affair in Columbus will be a sort of compromise, although there are indications that the extremists, like John J. Lentz and John N. Hunt, will be in the ascendancy. The committee of arrangements includes men of both factions, but the strong Cleveland men were not invited to be present. Thus it is probable that Johnson will have the upper hand in two of the meetings and the reorganizers in but one. While the feeling of the majority of the party is all for immediate and thorough reorganization, Johnson is in a position to give his opponents a hard fight and probably intends to do it. It is too early to make any prediction as to how Ohio will vote in the national convention. If Johnson fights and wins, the delegation may support Hearst. If he does not fight or if he is whipped, the Ohio men probably will throw their strength to Parker or whoever the candidate happens to be. There is a strong sentiment in favor of Grover Cleveland among the old leaders, in spite of the unalterable conclusiveness of his recent letter.

Members-Elect Confer.

Many conferences of members-elect of the next legislature, which meets in this city January 4, have been held here this week. The numerous meetings have merely emphasized the fact that Hanna is in complete control and that the two houses will be organized in accordance with his wishes. The only important development of the week in this connection was the withdrawal of Hollis Johnson of Gallia county as a candidate for the speakership of the house of representatives in favor of Judge Geo. K. Nash of Huron county, the Hanna candidate, whose election by the unanimous vote of all the Republican members now seems assured. Mr. Johnson will be made speaker pro tem.

The inauguration ceremonies on January 11, when Gov.-elect Herrick takes the oath of office, will be the most elaborate in the state's history. The entire national guard has been invited by Gov. Nash to attend and it is probable that almost the full strength of the militia will be on hand. A great military ball will be held in the evening and the parade will be one of the features of the day. In the procession 400 horsemen will ride, representing in their costumes the development of the nation from the time of the Indians and the pioneers to the present day, while the number of soldiers in line will surpass anything seen here since the days of the Spanish war, when the Ohio troops were mobilized in this city.

MILNER MUST DIET FOR REST OF HIS DAYS

British Lord in South Africa Placed Under Rigid Conditions by Doctors.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Lord Milner will in a few days take up the reins of government in South Africa again, and should the native labor question be settled there should be an improvement in the South African market in London. Lord Milner is suffering from a disease which was fortunately diagnosed successfully during his stay in London, and the complaint has been arrested by the rigid diet to which he is condemned for the rest of his days.

It would be an extremely difficult matter to find a successor to Lord Milner in South Africa, and this is fully realized by all who have business connections there.

SANK INTO EARTH: FUNERAL SERVICES HELD

LONDON, Dec. 14.—There is consternation in the town of Hedley, in Staffordshire. A man while walking through a street yesterday suddenly sank through the footway into the earth and was engulfed in a coal mine level where dispersed gases from the mine were fruitlessly owing to the poisonous gases. A funeral service was held today near the spot where the man sank. It was attended by the mayor and the members of the corporation.

SAYS WAGE PLAN WILL PASS OUT

Labor Commissioner Wright Declares a Profit Sharing System Is Coming.

CARE FOR AGED WORKMEN

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—"The wages system will pass away. In its stead, I believe, there will come a system which will be composed of the profit-sharing and the co-operation ideas. The great labor question means the struggle of humanity for a higher standard of life. The employer must consider his employes, as well as the stockholder, as an investment."

These words were contained in an address upon "The Wage Question," made today by Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor, before the Society of Ethical Culture of this city.

Of course, Mr. Wright made his prediction of the new labor system was Col. Wright's approval of a plan to insure labor against incapacity resulting from accident, illness or advancing age. The German idea was cited, under which the employer pays one-fourth the cost of sick and death benefit, collects the employe one-fourth and the government one-half.

"England," said Col. Wright, "has taken up this question, and so of the United States are rapidly approaching it." Continuing, Col. Wright said:

"Capital charges to the consumer, the depreciation of property and machinery. Why should not the depreciation of labor, machinery in the hands of breaking the body be included in the final cost?

"We see in every progressive community that the demand of the workingmen is no longer for a wage sufficient to enable him to keep body and soul together. Labor has been taught to feel that it has a social as well as economic power in the community and this educating process has gone on until the demand of labor is for a reasonable margin beyond that fixed by the iron law of wages.

"That there be many who would seem to influence votes or actions of their employes and who would be incapable of taking petty advantage of their workmen is happily true. That there are others that will make use of these opportunities and argues for a greater measure of independence for those who labor. The system that will take the place of that under which mere wages are paid probably will be composed of the elements of co-operation plans. The working people will then acquire the interest of investors."

THE CONDUCTOR FORGOT; TWO DEAD, ONE DYING

Lapse of Memory Caused Saturday Night's Wreck on the P. R. R. Near Wheeling.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WHEELING, W. VA., Dec. 13.—A lapse of memory on the part of Michael Powers, conductor on the Pennsylvania passenger train that collided with a special cattle train Saturday night above this city, is apparently responsible for the loss of life and property.

It was his first accident in 28 years of service, and he is terribly wrought up over it. He failed to remember that he carried signals for a second section of the train. The freight followed the passenger train, and when the passenger departed on the return trip to Pittsburgh the two met. Two dead and one dying is the revised list of fatalities.

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DETECTIVE WILLIAM JOHNSON, head injured, will recover.

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Engineer Murray set his brakes when he saw the other train 300 yards away and undoubtedly saved the lives of many of the passengers by his presence of mind. He was found in the cab of his engine with his throttle in his grasp, more dead than alive. He might have jumped and saved his life, but stuck to his post.

Cadwallader is survived by his bride of two months, who was visiting at Warren, O., when the accident occurred. The injured men, with the exception of Murray, are improving. Cadwallader's remains were not found until 9 o'clock this morning, and it was some time after that hour before the tracks were cleared for traffic.

PRAISE IS MUCH LIKED BY THOSE WITHOUT IT

Shaw Thinks One of Lincoln's Stories Fits Senator Mark Hanna.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Leslie M. Shaw, the secretary of the treasury, dropped into the Arlington hotel this morning to shake hands with members of the Republican national committee. Mr. Hart, the member of the committee from Iowa, spoke of the pleasure which Senator Hanna must experience from the words of praise which have been spoken of him by Republicans in the east.

This reminded Secretary Shaw of a story. It was about Lincoln and related to one of those times when the whole country seemed to disapprove of everything the president was doing. One day a leading banker from a large interior city went to the White House and warmly informed the course of the administration in many matters and said the country was fortunate in having just such a man as Abraham Lincoln in the presidential chair.

"That is pleasant, that is kind," said Mr. Lincoln. "Do you know, I like to hear it. In fact it is wearing to be pleased with praise, but it is a Sangamon county weakness. Once there was a Sangamon county man went to the county fair, and while there he bought a great piece of sweet ginger bread. He walked around throwing large chunks of it into his mouth, ravenous capacity, and was followed by a crowd of young fellows, who laughed at the spectacle.

"At last, right, boys, for you to laugh," said he of the sweet ginger bread, 'and go ahead if it amuses you, but I reckon there never was a man who liked this stuff more than I do, and nobody gets less of it than I do in Sagamon county."

MASSACHUSETTS JUSTICE DIES IN A HOSPITAL

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The death of Judge Fletcher Ladd, for three years a justice of the supreme court of the Philippines, at a private hospital Saturday, was announced tonight.

Catarrh

Is a constitutional disease.

It originates in a scrofulous condition of the blood and depends on that condition.

It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the vocal organs, disturbs the stomach.

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HUSBAND SMOKES WHILE WIFE DIES

Mysterious Crime Unearthed by Police in a Dismal Cellar in Webster Avenue.

MAY BE MURDER OR SUICIDE

While his wife lay stretched unconscious across a bed with a gash in her head, which is said to have been self-inflicted, William Shay last night sat and smoked beside a fireless stove in the one cellar room at 1232 Webster avenue, which the miserable family calls home. The husband and wife had quarreled. Around them their three wretched children, the eldest, aged 10, and an idiot, wailed in heart-breaking gets.

On this scene of poverty and distress came the police in answer to a summons from the people of the neighborhood. Shay was interrupted in his smoking and dragged off to the local police station. His wife was hurried off to the Passavant hospital. Her skull was fractured and her body was covered with bruises. She died in the hospital.

Neighbors who were eyewitnesses of the tragic scenes in the cellar declare that in a fit of passion the woman deliberately beat her head against the wall and caused her own injuries. Shay is 40 years of age and a laborer. Although he declares that in his possession of his wife's death, the police say that on two several times been arrested for beating his wife.

Yesterday afternoon it was reported to the police that Shay had tried to murder his wife, and Special Policemen John Callan and Edward Brand went to the house. They arrested the man from his stupor and the children were sent to the convent connected with the Roman Catholic Church of the Epiphany in Washington street. Shay denied that he had attacked his wife and said that he was ignorant of the manner in which she received her injuries.

Mrs. Emma Sheridan, who resides above the Shays and who rents them the room in which they live, said that Shay, although he was drunk Saturday night, did not beat his wife. She said she was aroused shortly before 1 o'clock Sunday morning by screams coming from the cellar occupied by the Shays. Her daughter Bessie, aged 14, with an elder girl, who boards at the Sheridan house, peered through the window looking into the cellar. Mrs. Shay, according to the girls, was lying on the floor, dead, and in the center of the room and leading her head against the floor and screaming at the top of her voice. While they watched Mrs. Shay arose, and securing a butcher knife, tried to cut her throat, but her husband struck her a blow with the knife and threw her away, and shortly afterward the noise from the cellar ceased. No one was seen about the Shay home but the children all day yesterday. Shay remaining indoors until the return of Mrs. Shay, which at 4 o'clock and found her lying on the bed unconscious.

The police believe that Shay inflicted the wounds on his wife after the eye witnesses on the night between the couple had departed.

AMERICAN TRUCKS ARE BEST; ENGLISH SUFFER

British Workmen Insist That Their Work Shall Be Given Preference.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The workmen of the British Brush Engineering Company, which is largely controlled by J. Pierpont Morgan, alarmed at the prospect of a complete shutdown of the truck works, owing to disastrous American competition, have held a mass meeting, at which resolutions were adopted appealing to members of Tramway committees of British municipalities and other buyers of c

OLDEST LAWYER PASSES AWAY

Cicero Hasbrouck, Member of County Bar Since 1845, Dies at Idlewood.

WAS AN EMINENT ATTORNEY

Cicero Hasbrouck, an eminent lawyer and the oldest member of the Allegheny county bar, died at 8:45 o'clock yesterday morning after a brief illness of bronchitis, at his home in Idlewood. Mr. Hasbrouck had been confined to his home for about three years on account of failing eyesight, but up to the time of his recent illness he had enjoyed good health for years. He studied law here and was admitted to the bar in 1845. He was prominent in the public life of the city many

Cicero Hasbrouck.

years. His office was at 409 Grant street.

The deceased was born August 10, 1818, in Sussex county, N. J. He descended from a French Huguenot family that migrated to this country in 1675. He located in Monroe county, Pennsylvania, with his parents, in 1829, and taught school there several years. He next studied law under John Williamson and was admitted to practice on motion of the Hon. Richard Biddle. During 1840 he was a clerk in the sheriff's office and the next year he was appointed to the office of the prothonotary. From 1851 to 1854 he practiced law with Francis C. Flanigan, who was the first district attorney of Allegheny county. Since that time until three years ago he continued his profession.

Mr. Hasbrouck was a life-long Presbyterian and for many years was a member of the Lawrenceville Presbyterian church, Thirty-ninth street. He was a charter member of the Hawthorn church, Crafton, and was a ruling elder there at the time of his death. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Hasbrouck, and one daughter, Elizabeth C. Hasbrouck.

PITTSBURGH ZOO ELKS SOLD FOR AN OHIO PARK

Supt. Tretow Gets Rid of Several of His Star Boarders. More to Sell.

Director E. M. Bigelow has taken in his "meat dealer" sign since the publication in The Gazette that a number of elks at the Highland park zoo were for sale "either on the hoof or by the pound." A traction company in Ohio, which is going to establish a park, read of the tribulations of the director and immediately made him an offer for the animals. Superintendent Ernest Tretow of the zoo is very much gratified over the prospective departure of the greater part of the herd, for the elks are terrific eaters.

From a pair the collection grew to 24. Tretow advertised in all sorts of animal papers and communicated with the leading zoos of the country, offering from 15 to 20 elks for sale. No one wanted them. The director then took the matter in hand and suggested that they be sold as meat, but it was feared that in so doing he might run afoul the game laws. There may be a few left over, however, and the director says he will dispose of them "dirt cheap."

On account of the cold weather and slippery condition of the pavements, the parks yesterday were practically deserted. The usual Sunday crowds at the art exhibition at Carnegie Institute dwindled into a mere corporal's guard and the organ recital by Edwin H. Lemare was poorly patronized. There were few people at either the zoo or Phipps conservatories. Despite the opportunities for sleighing, the tinkling of the bells was not heard.

NEGRESSES TRIED TO ACT AS HIGHWAYMEN

Held Up Two Men in Allegheny. One Was Arrested and Fined; Other Escaped.

Two negresses made an attempt at highway robbery early yesterday morning in Kilbuck street, Allegheny, according to James McDonald and James Braden. The men were going along the street when two colored women stepped out of an alley and commanded the men to turn over their valuables. One of the women commenced to rifle the men's pockets. The other woman started to run when she espied Lieut. John Bopp and Policeman Thomas Carrol.

The policemen, on seeing the woman running, gave chase, coming across the other woman and two men. The trio were placed under arrest, giving their names as James McDonald, James Braden and Belle Davenport. At the hearing yesterday morning the woman was fined $25 and the men were discharged. The police are looking for the other negress.

Up-River Union Services.

The union revival services started five weeks ago by the pastors of the North Braddock and Copeland United Brethren churches, First Methodist Protestant and First Congregational churches of Braddock will be continued during the coming week at the Copeland United Brethren church in Comrie avenue. The Rev. C. C. Miller, pastor, will conduct the meetings this week. Following the union services each pastor will conduct revival services in his church as long as interest is maintained.

Negro Crap-Shooters Fined.

Lieut. Richard Wilson and a squad of police raided A. Kay's grain in a house in Kirkpatrick street, Allegheny, and arrested Thomas Richardson at Spring alley and 22 other negroes, yesterday morning. Each was fined $5.

FREE TO OUR READERS.

The Pittsburgh Bank for Savings of Pittsburg, Pa., one of the oldest, strongest, most conservatively and capably managed institutions in the country, will mail, free of charge, to our readers one of their handsome 1904 Art Calendars, provided you mention The Pittsburgh Gazette.

Those of our readers seeking a safe and profitable investment for their money, whether it be $1.00 or $10,000.00, should also request the bank to mail a copy of their illustrated booklet, on Safe Investments. It explains in detail the bank's safe and satisfactory method of Banking by Mail, a system of inestimable value to those located away from banking centers, or who are receiving a lesser rate of interest than four per cent on their funds deposited with other banking institutions.

PRIMARY DATES ARE TO BE FIXED

Meetings of the Republican County and City Committees Will Be Held.

WILL NOMINATE IN MARCH

Notices will go out today for a meeting of the Republican county committee Saturday. The city committee is to be convened next week. These bodies will fix dates for the county and municipal primaries.

Senator Boies Penrose, chairman of the Republican state committee, has informed Chairman Thomas J. Ford of the county committee, that the state convention is to be called into session about the middle of April. This program will necessitate the holding of the local primaries during the latter part of March, as the state and national delegates have to be elected prior to the April meeting.

Chairman Ford says that the county committee will be asked to decide Saturday whether the congressional, assembly, judicial and county candidates will be nominated at the same time the delegates are elected. Ordinarily these primaries are not held until the first Saturday in June, but they have been brought forward in other presidential years. The combining of the election would reduce the expense. The members of the city and county committee would also be chosen in March, but they would not take their seats until after June 1. The third Saturday in March will be suggested as the date for the nominations.

So far Congressmen Shiras, Porter and Brown, who were elected on the Citizens ticket, have not indicated whether they intend to go into the Republican primaries. It is known that they would like to secure re-elections on the Republican ticket, but have not reached the point of announcing their candidacy. During the last week Chairman Ford and Chairman M. G. Leslie of the Republican city committee were in Washington in the interest of Pittsburgh as the place for holding the next national convention. The congressmen talked with the heads of the local organization, but did not make any positive statement concerning their intentions.

With primaries the third Saturday in March prospective candidates will be given about 60 days in which to put up delegates. This is generally considered to be sufficient time in which to make a campaign. The congressmen, state senators and assemblymen do not have to cover the entire county. The candidates for orphans court judge and coroner have to set up delegates in each election district.

Chairman Leslie says that he expects to convene the city committee some day next week. He will probably designate January 2 as the date for ward suggestion meetings, and order the primaries held on January 9. The latter date is being brought forward about a week so that time will be given for allowed for the filing of certificates of nomination.

WILL RETURN TO WORK.

Painters Agree to Wield the Brush in Any Fair Shop.

Members of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers held a mass meeting yesterday afternoon in the Building Trades council hall to consider what action to take regarding the present strike and lockout. It was expected that the national officers would be present, but word reached the union that President J. C. Bahlborn would arrive in the city this morning.

It was decided to permit the men to work in any shop that was fair. When the lockout was inaugurated several members were working for members of the league not affected by the strike. The union decided these men should be stop work. Yesterday this order was canceled and several men will report for work in all shops not affected by the lockout order. Another mass meeting will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the painters' headquarters, 418 Wood street.

GAMBLING ON SOUTH SIDE.

Poles Were Gathered in by the Police and Were Given Small Fines.

Captain J. N. Fredericks and Lieutenant T. B. Werner of the South Side raided an alleged Polish gambling house in Costume alley early yesterday morning, arresting five men. Each paid $5 at the hearing.

Lieutenant Werner arrested John Ketish and seven of his boarders at 71 South Thirtieth street, charged with gambling. They each paid $5.40.

Musical Gifts That Are Always Welcome

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS ALWAYS EXPRESS WHAT THE GIVER INTENDS THEY SHOULD.

The care and thought in the selection of your Christmas offering always express more affection and regard than the cost of the gift itself.

In selecting a present you may always be sure that a musical instrument of some kind would be acceptable, yes, most highly welcome.

At Hamilton's this season special arrangements were made for the holiday trade and special prices are the rule. It is not necessary to go into the details. An early removal from the present location is one of the reasons the prices are so low. The big stock of pianos, and other musical merchandise must be sold.

Had you thought of buying a piano for Christmas? Hamilton's will make the price right and the terms easy.

In this stock are the best of the high grade instruments—the A. B. Chase, Fischer, Schumann, Smith & Barnes and other pianos ranging in price from $200 up. Nothing could brighten the home more or make the Christmas morning so cheery as the presence of a new piano. See what Hamilton's have to offer you.

Hamilton's are selling some used uprights and square pianos at remarkably low prices—all in good condition.

Then there is the Angelus Piano Player. The Angelus is a necessary adjunct to every piano. The Angelus gives everyone the opportunity to produce good music right off, it being necessary to take music lessons.

A dollar secures one of the world's best music boxes—a Mira Stella or Regina.

Remaining payments to suit.

A music box would make Christmas very merry.

A talking machine, one of the new kind, would be a handsome gift. A music cabinet, $5 and up, would be a practical gift.

Violins, guitars, banjos, mandolins, cornets and all kinds of band instruments are among the Christmas suggestions you will find at this store.

Remember, easy payments for everything.

Open every evening till Christmas.

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Sole depot for A. B. Chase, Fischer, Schumann and other fine pianos, and the "Angelus," the orchestral piano player.

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LARGER STORE — SMALLER PRICES — MORE VARIETY

This Week is the Best Time to Do Your Christmas Shopping

and this store is prepared to make your buying most satisfactory and economical. 8 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. until Saturday, when the store will be open evenings 9:30 up to Christmas eve. Morning hours the best to look around.

A Christmas Sale of 10,000 Yards of Dress Goods

begins this morning, Fifth Street Aisle, and consists of the following dress goods neatly boxed, if desired—

65c, 75c and 85c a yard
Black and Colored Mohairs
Black and Colored Cheviots
Black and White Shepherd Checks
Blue and White Shepherd Checks
All-Wool Fancy Tweeds
All marked to

50c Yard

Other special offers in Dress Goods, containing excellent Christmas suggestions for the practical gift are in the following:

4,500 yards of 52-inch Broadcloths and Meltons in plain street colors, also popular Mixtures, and we ask you to note that there is a saving on each yard of 25c, the grade being a regular $1.25 quality, for the popular price of.... **1.00 Yard**

Another very special offer is that of $1.00 and $1.25 a yard Suiting Tweed, 58-inch widths, a splendid material for the tailor gown, and the value beyond anything ever offered at the price in any store East or West..... **85c Yard**

Our Abundance of Challis.

To use the exact words of a customer: "I never saw so many pretty Challis before." No wonder our sales are doubling. There is every style of Challis for which Challis is used, styles for children's dresses, women's kimonos, nightingales and house gowns.

Handsome printed floral designs from Alsace, a quaint commingling of colors, 50c, 55c and 60c a yard.

Challis in beautiful Persian printings, a 75c grade special at 50c a yard.

All-wool Challis, polka dots and figures in graduated sizes, a 50c grade at 36c a yard.

Black Dress Goods.

Here is a Christmas sale of fine Black Dress Goods, the most substantial of all materials for Christmas gifts, on which you are asked to particularly notice the reduced prices:

$1.25 black silk-and-wool Crepe Eolienne, reduced to 85c a yard.

$1.25 a yard black fancy Etamine reduced to $1.00 a yard.

$1.50 a yard black Pebble Etamine reduced to $1.00 a yard.

$2.50 a yard black basket weave Zibeline reduced to $1.00 a yard.

$1.75 a yard black French Canvas reduced to $1.25 a yard.

$2.50 a yard black Natte Etamine reduced to $2.00 a yard.

$4.00 a yard black novelty Zibeline reduced to $2.00 a yard.

$4.00 a yard black silk and wool Novelty reduced to $2.00 a yard.

Pretty Gift Things in the Infants' Department.

Gift things for the child unable to comprehend, gift things for the precocious tot wise beyond his or her years. This well-filled department of the second floor, East Store, has everything for the child up to 4 years. At random—

Carriage Afghans of eiderdown, trimmed with pink, blue and white ribbon, $1.25, $1.75, $2.00, up to the $6.00 hand-crocheted ones; $4.50 up to $7.50 for hand-embroidered ones; $15.00 for satin ones.

Bootees, pink, blue and white, 15c, 20c, 25c, up to the all-silk ones for $1.50.

Crochet Sacques, beginning at 25c each and running along to $2.25.

Cashmere Sacques for $1.00 each up to $7.50.

Wrappers, Shawls, Hood Shawls, all hand-embroidered, $2.75 each and up to $18.00.

Tiny Shoes—kid moccasins and button shoes—all colors, 50c a pair up to the French pique, silk and satin shoes, 75c a pair and up to $5.75.

Long and short Dresses, 50c each and up to the French dresses at $60.00.

Long and short Flannel and Nainsook Petticoats, 50c each and up to $10.00.

Cashmere Dresses for 1, 2 and 3 years, all colors; newest winter styles, light blue, pink, tan, navy and cardinal, $2.00 and up to $6.50.

Baby-boy Dresses, white and colored washable goods, and in serges of navy, cardinal and brown, even the Buster Brown Suits for boys 2 and 3 years, all priced interestingly low.

Bibs at 10c, 15c, 20c and up to the French hand-made bibs for $1.00, and from that to $9.50.

Hand-embroidered Pillow Covers and sheets to match, $1.50 and up to $15.00.

Caps of cream and colored silk, and fancy Poke Bonnets, from 50c up to $20.00.

Then the little crochet Caps and Toques, 25c, 50c and $2.00.

Veils of wool, silk and Brussel net, at 25c each and up to $15.00.

Mittens of wool, silk and wool and all silk, 15c to 75c.

Baskets and Hampers and Bath Sets, Novelties in fancy Rattles, Reins, hand-painted Trays, Soap and Powder Boxes, Satchels, Fancy Dolls, all suitable for gifts to little people in the infantile age.

In the way of something special as a gift for a two or three-year-old child we mention coats in cardinal and navy, collar with stole effect, trimmed with cream guimpe, special at $3.75.

Another style of coat in cadet, navy, red and tan, collar inlaid with white satin, trimmed with fur and small fur beads, a $5.75 value for $4.75.

The Handsomest of Pillow Tops.

Tops that are worth $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00 for $5.00 each.

Handsomely and artistically embroidered complete with backs, ready for the pillow.

A handsomer present was never thought of.

Holiday Sheets and Pillow Cases Make Practical Gifts.

Our Bedding Department has always made a feature of preparing sets of Pillow Cases and Sheets put up in boxes, and we have always featured this class of gifts at special prices. Our collection for this holiday season is larger than ever.

Each box contains two fancy hemstitched pillow cases, finished with embroidery insertion, and one sheet to match. Best quality muslin only is used. The sets are priced at $1.75, $2.00, $2.25 and up to $3.75.

Fancy Pillow Cases, at 60c, 75c and 85c.

Holiday Sale Women's Coats and Wraps

At Strong Reductions in Prices.

We have gone over our entire stock, by far the largest in Greater Pittsburg, and where one of a kind was found, irrespective of former value, or how low in price it was originally, the prices have still further been reduced.

$15.00 Coats at $10.00—a splendid lot of new models and seasonable all-wool cloths.

$18.00 Coats at $13.50—cheviots, kerseys, mixtures, in various styles and colors, as well as every modish design.

$22.00 Coats at $16.00—beautiful semi or full military effect, or fitted back, or three-quarter lengths, or any of the season's popular models.

$30.00 Coats at $17.75.
$50.00 Coats at $35.00.
$40.00 Coats at $20.00.
$75.00 Coats at $37.50.

Cotton and Wool Waistings for Gifts.

These are put up in neat boxes and the pattern in each box is ample. For the gift of a waist nothing is more appropriate.

3 yards in each box, plain highly mercerized canvas weave cotton, 80c for the 3 yards.

3 yards in each box, fancy colored striped mercerized cottons, $1.50 for the 3 yards.

3 yards in each box, imported cottons, with a novelty ground over which are colored stripes, $2.00 for the 3 yards.

3 yards to the pattern, fancy wool waisting, $1.00 for the three yards.

Real Lace Handkerchiefs.

If you have given a lace handkerchief you have given what a lady prizes most.

Duchess Lace Handkerchiefs from $1.50 each up to $75.00.

Duchess and Point Lace Handkerchiefs from $2.50 up to $75.00.

All Point Lace Handkerchiefs from $10.00 up to $75.00.

Velvets for Christmas Gifts.

Ask your feminine relative how she would appreciate velvet. Both you and we can guess her answer the first time.

Some very strikingly handsome Fancy Velvets at $1.00 a yard.

Fancy Velveteen in quite a variety of styles, at 65c a yard.

Plain Velveteen, black and brown, $1.00, $1.25 and up to $2.00 a yard.

Great Collection Strictly Winter Gloves for Women and Children.

Fabric gloves and lined kid gloves have their part in Christmas gift-giving as well as the unlined kid glove. At the Glove Counter you will meet with a list after this manner—

Children's heavy wool Gloves, in a variety of patterns, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c a pair.

Misses' Golf Gloves, fancy and white, 25c, 35c 50c a pair.

Children's Wool Mittens, double and single, 25c and 35c a pair.

Children's Kid and Mocha Gloves, wool lined, 50c and $1.00 a pair.

Children's Kid and Mocha Mittens, wool lined, 50c and $1.00 a pair.

Women's Mocha Gloves, wool lined, $1.50 and $2.00 a pair.

Women's Mocha Gloves, silk lined, $1.50 a pair.

Women's two-clasp Cashmere Gloves, extra quality, 25c and 50c a pair.

Women's silk and wool mixed Gloves, 75c and $1.00 a pair.

Women's cashmere Gloves, silk lined, 50c and $1.00 a pair.

Women's Golf Gloves, fancy white and black, fine imported stock, 50c, 75c, $1.00 a pair.

Christmas Sale Women's Tailor-Made Suits.

The interesting part is the prices on them are all marked down. Every woman will be glad to have a new dress for Christmas, especially when she sees these stylish costumes and sees what a little money it takes to buy them.

We have divided them into five lots: Suits that were $20.00 now $12.00; suits that were $22.50 for $15.00; stylish suits that were $25.00 now $17.75; a splendid assortment in the special lot now marked $20.00, and best of all the next lot, which we have marked $25.00.

In all cases these suits are up-to-date models, long and short coat effects, fashionably cut skirts, made of an extremely choice line of materials.

Also some very elegant imported suits and demi-costumes suitable for holiday functions, in elegant materials and at great reductions.

These will be found in the second floor, East Store.

Lace Robes for Christmas Presents.

The desirability of these beautiful creations for gifts at Christmas cannot be gainsaid. We have them in all variety of laces, so that the most critical taste can be suited.

White Marquise Lace Robes, $35.00 and up to $85.00.

Irish Point Lace Robes, $25.00 and up to $75.00.

Chantilly Lace Robes, $25.00 and up to $75.00.

Taffeta and fiber Silk Robes, $25.00 and up to $75.00.

Black and spangled Lace Robes, $10.00 and up to $65.00.

Luxuell Lace Robes, $125.00.

Real Duchess Lace Robes, $300.00 and up to $600.00.

Real Venise Lace Robes, $125.00 and up to $450.00.

Little Specials in China Department.

The merest hint as brief as we can make it, but your eyes will be opened wide when you get to the third floor, East Store.

Special table piled high with fine China Bread and Butter Plates, 25c each.

Another table containing Bavarian Ramequins and Saucers, neat border, worth 37½c, at 25c. Or $2.75 a dozen.

Women's House Robes for Gifts.

Let's look over the variety—

Robes of quilted Japanese Silk.
Robes of Eiderdown.
Robes of Cashmere.
Robes of French Flannel.
Robes of Albatross.

And there is a great range of prices in between $3.50 and $50.00.

A very special offer is that of pretty flannelette Kimonos, pink and blue stripes, with solid borders to match, for $1.75 each.

Leggins for Young and Old.

There's a suggestion for the perplexed, especially for a gift to the little people. Women think right well of leggins, but it is the boys and girls that stand by them through thick and thin.

Children's knitted Leggins, best grade, 35c, 50c and up to 85c.

Children's Jersey Panta-Leggins, $1.75, $2.00 and up to $5.00, according to size.

Children's buttoned Leggins, $1.00, $1.50, $1.75.

Children's white jersey Panta-Leggins, $2.00. 25c rise according to size.

Children's Leggins of corduroy, white, blue, pink, tan, $2.25 and $2.75.

Red Velvet Leggins, $2.00.

Tan Leather Leggins, $2.50.

Infants' Panta-Leggins, black and white, 75c and $1.25.

Women's ribbed knitted Leggins, $1.00 and $1.25.

Women's Jersey Leggins, $1.50 and $2.00.

Hints from Bric-a-Brac Department.

To understand the finery in this department you will have to go through the different sections of the third floor, East Store, and judge of the great collection.

On special table, lot of $1.75 and $1.50 Vases and odd pieces, for $1.00 each.

On another table, $2.50 and $3.00 Vases and pieces of Art Pottery for $2.00 each.

New Couch Covers, Small in Price.

Everyone can find something to suit from this broad showing.

Roman stripe tapestry Couch Covers, $1.25 each.

American-made Couch Covers, Bagdad stripe, fringed all around, 3 yards long, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75 and $3.75 each.

Heavy reversible tapestry Couch Covers, with heavy tassel fringe Persian effects and Art Nouveau patterns, $5.00 and $6.00 each.

The Plain and Lace Trimmed Linen Handkerchiefs for Women and Children.

Presentation Handkerchiefs in greater variety than anyone could imagine.

The Handkerchiefs for Women.

Plain all-linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 5c to $4.00 each.

Fancy hemstitched and embroidered Handkerchiefs, 12½c to $6.00.

French Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 75c to $30.00.

Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs in endless variety, 12½c to $8.50.

Initialed Handkerchiefs, linen, 10c to $1.50.

All Handkerchiefs enclosed in fancy boxes.

The Children's Handkerchiefs.

Colored Prints, 3 in a box, 15c a box.

Colored Prints, 3 in a box, 25c a box.

Colored Prints, 6 in a box, 35c a box.

Colored Prints, initialed, 3 in a box, 35c—3 boxes, $1.00.

White hemstitched, 6 in a box, 65c a box.

White hemstitched, initialed, 6 in a box, 85c a box.

White hemstitched, 6 in a box, 75c.

Colored Prints, initialed, 6 in a box, 85c.

The Holiday Silks.

The colored silks mentioned here are advance styles for the spring of 1904. They make famous gifts, especially to a young lady.

1904 styles of Satins and twilled Foulards, a new arrangement of colors, beautiful silks to be worn next Spring or to be made up now and taken with you on the southern trip, 65c and $1.00 a yard.

Advance styles in Shirtwaist Suit Silks, small, neat effects, some thirty different color arrangements, at 85c, $1.00 and $1.25 a yard.

Fancy Silks for waists, exceedingly fancy some of them, and exceedingly pretty, 85c and $1.00 a yard.

All Colored Silks neatly boxed.

Black Crepe de Chine, 24 inches wide, 65c, 75c, 85c and $1.00.

Black Crepe de Chine of a finer weave, 44 inches wide, $1.50, $1.85, $2.00 and up to $5.50 a yard.

Black Peau de Soie, 22 inches wide, $1.25 a yard and up to $2.00.

Black Peau de Soie, 36 inches wide, $1.25 a yard and up to $2.50.

Fancy Black Silks, 85c a yard and up to $2.00.

All Black Silks neatly boxed.

Selling Quantities of Furs for Christmas.

If you feel that you would like to know something about them we will be very glad to give you the benefit of our experience as regards quality, models, etc., and if you select either a coat or neckpiece and it should not conform to your ideas as you had thought, we will exchange your selection after Christmas. For presentation purposes we commend the following:

Nearseal Sets, long boa and round muff, $7.25.

Isabella Fox Sets, handsome pillow muff and double boa with large and small tails, $33.00.

Splendid well-made fox Boas, Sable or Isabella dye, $10.00, $15.00, $20.00, $25.00.

Handsome large Muffs, of fox, $16.50.

Long River Mink Neckpieces, pretty colors, $5.00. Real Mink Scarfs, $20.00, $25.00, $30.00.

Fine silky lynx in black or blue, Boas or Muffs, at $40.00.

Squirrel Scarfs, boas or flat collars in natural light or dark skins, made in several new models, $10.00, $15.00, $20.00. With muffs to match.

Squirrel Coats, trimmed with ermine, or just plain, at $100.00. They're worth $200.00.

Sealskin Coats at $200.00 that are worth buying for next season. They're worth today $275.00.

Persian Lamb Coats at $125.00 that are as good as any we know of for $175.00.

All our fancy Fur Coats and novelty garments, Victorines, Pelerines, Stoles, etc., in sable, in mink, chinchilla, baum marten, ermine, etc., are reduced in price very heavily, an average reduction of 25 per cent. $100.00 pieces at $75.00; $200.00 pieces at $150.00; $300.00 pieces at $225.00—and some very fine Horse Show pieces at 33 1-3 per cent off.

SPECIAL—FUR COATS—your choice of our entire stock of fine Near Seal Coats with large collar and revers, some also having cuffs, of genuine ermine, real chinchilla dark beaver, real mink and sable squirrel.

At $58.00 Each.

These coats are perfect in every way, and the original price tags show their value at the moment this announcement is written to be $80.00 for the ermine, $85.00 for the chinchilla and $75.00 for the mink trimmed coats.

Christmas Linens.

What so appropriate as showing an affectionate regard for your mother or for your married sister, as a set of dainty table napery, or some pieces of decorative linens? Our great Linen Department, first floor, East Store, presents the following:

At $4.75 the set, bleached damask Table Sets, cloth 2x2½ yards, one dozen 20x20-inch napkins.

At $3.25 the set, bleached damask Table Sets, cloth 2x4 yards, and one dozen 24x24-inch napkins.

At $12.50 the set, bleached damask Table Sets, cloth 2½x4 yards, and one dozen three-quarter napkins.

At 25c each, hand-embroidered and lace Doylies, either 6x6 or 9x9 inches.

At $1.25 each, Renaissance Lace Centers, 24x24 inches.

At $2.25 each, Renaissance Lace Scarfs, 20x54 inches.

At $2.00 each, hand-embroidered Lunch Cloths, 36x36 inches.

At $7.50 each, Scarfs of torchon lace, 20x54 inches.

At $10.75 each, Scarfs of torchon lace, 20x72 inches.

At $25.00 each, Scarfs of Filet Italian lace, 18x72 inches.

At $35.00 each, Covers of Filet Italian lace, 45x45 inches.

At $25.00, Covers of Filet Italian lace, 45x45 inches.

At $195.00 and up to $360.00, Covers of Filet Italian and Cluny lace, 2½x4½ yards up to 2½x4 yards.

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Monday, December 14, 1903.

The shape in which Director Bigelow puts the suggestion of a memorial to Mrs. Schenley will receive public favor, and a liberal policy in carrying it out would really be wise economy. The parks are sadly lacking in provision for public recreation and comfort, and the erection of a building for such purposes in Schenley park is the best possible memorial of Mrs. Schenley that could be established, and it would be of inestimable value to the people. Without improvements of such character the parks are of very little use to the people. Pittsburgh is so much behind other cities in this respect that it is really disgraceful, and if city councils now respond to Director Bigelow's suggestion they will be commended by public sentiment.

Police magistrates are carrying out a very good policy in this city against the carrying of concealed weapons. Every prisoner brought before the bar, no matter what the offense for which he may have been arrested, suffers an additional penalty if it is proven he possessed weapons when arrested. The sentences are generally severe and should do something toward breaking up the weapon-carrying habit. There ought to be no occasion for a respectable man to carry deadly weapons in the city, which is policed for their protection, and all others who do carry weapons may safely be given the full penalty of the law when detected. Men who travel lonely roads may need to carry arms to protect themselves from footpads, but if so, they should be careful to avoid arrest upon other charges.

Panama has taken very proper action in calling a representative convention for January 4 to constitute a regular government. The junta has served its purpose in securing peaceful control of the country and a regular government is in order for the further conduct of affairs. It will be instituted in time for the formal exchange of ratifications of the canal treaty after the United States senate has acted. Meantime Colombia has withdrawn the small body of soldiers sent to the isthmus to open, if possible, a road for an army to invade the isthmus. The election of Gen. Reyes, now in Washington, as president of Colombia is assured, and with the knowledge he has gained in this country it is not probable he will favor any warlike proceedings on his return home. Panama's prospect is for peace and prosperity.

In accepting a reduction of 10 per cent in their wages for next year the sheet steel workers have acted wisely and in harmony with existing conditions. Inflation of prices went, a year ago, beyond the safe limit, and a considerable reaction will be required to re-establish the full tide of confidence and purchasing. Manufacturers are striving to meet this requirement, and labor is asked to bear a share of the contraction. If it does so, in the same spirit as that shown by the sheet steel men, there should be a rapid return to full activity. The primary conditions are favorable, as good crops in the south and west afford a substantial basis upon which to start. The chief danger in the present situation is a spread of the madness that now afflicts Colorado, where the strikes and lockouts are creating depression worse than that following the collapse of silver a few years ago.

The defeat of the Pittsburgh application for the Republican national convention occasions no surprise and little disappointment, as it was pretty generally felt that the case was hopeless. Pittsburgh has strong claims for consideration—so strong, indeed, that they would have been undoubtedly recognized before this but for one thing—inadequacy of accommodations. As the place of the first regular convention of the Republican party, there would be a historic interest in the return of the party to the place of its birth that would be a valuable source of inspiration; its location makes Pittsburgh convenient of access from any direction; its prominence as the center of the iron industry is associated with the industrial policy of the Republican party in a way that emphasizes its value. Many elements of interest converge in favor of the selection of Pittsburgh, but the convenience of the delegates requires the selection of a city of hotels, and Chicago's facilities in that respect, together with its central position, gives it superior advantages. This defect the growth of Pittsburgh will remove. If it had not been for the labor troubles which have paralyzed building operations a fine hotel would probably be on the way now, and before the next convention comes along Pittsburgh may be in a position to remove the only objection now urged against her.

Should Make a Beginning.

Select council should meet in regular session today, and it is to be hoped will have better success in getting a quorum than last Monday when called for special session. There is much important business pending in the select branch of councils, including the various railroad ordinances, and this business ought to be disposed of. In addition to the railroad bills there are franchises for other corporations, street and sewer work and matters of great interest to the public. These should all be acted upon without delay. There is such an accumulation now, resulting from the non-appearance of members to make a quorum at some meetings and speedy adjournments at others, to avoid controversial matters, that three or four hard working sessions will be requisite to clear the calendar.

Councilman John A. Murphy talks very much to the point concerning the street vacation ordinances in the Twenty-third ward. That straw has all been threshed over, however, and what Mr. Murphy says is known to every councilman as the voicing of public sentiment. The other ordinances have been discussed with equal fullness, and a beginning should be made with some one of them, in some manner, looking to their final disposition. If they cannot all be disposed of at once, there is all the more reason why the select council should begin to get on with them piecemeal. The public will not care so much which one is taken up first.

Marroquin's Cinch.

Recent disclosures in regard to Colombia's dealings with this government make clear a point about which there has been some mystery, namely, what President Marroquin could have been thinking of when he turned down the Hay-Herran treaty. That is not the first treaty he has repudiated, and his perfect readiness to do anything tricky and unscrupulous to gain his ends is established by the whole history of the man; but he had such a big bird in hand that it has been rather a wonder that he should let it go, no matter how many he could see in the bush. It is all pretty plain now.

Before the passage of the Spooner act, it was the object of Marroquin's diplomacy to commit the United States to the Panama route. Assurances were given to the United States that if the Panama company's property should be taken over, all desired concessions would be gained by our government. In April, 1902, Minister Concha, representing Marroquin, negotiated a treaty with Secretary Hay by which Colombia was to accept $7,000,000 for the concessions.

The French company, which had asked over $100,000,000, reduced its price to $40,000,000, and this gave to the Panama route a business preference, in addition to the superiority it possesses as an engineering proposition. The Spooner act, which became law June 28, 1902, authorized the president to accept the French company's offer, but not until the additional concessions had been secured by ratification of a treaty with Colombia. Thus matters were placed in a situation which appeared to give Marroquin the whip hand and he proceeded to improve his opportunity by characteristic methods. The Concha-Hay treaty was repudiated, Herran succeeded Concha and treaty negotiations were resumed. Colombia, which had been eager and solicitous before, now became indifferent and procrastinating. The affair dragged along, fresh demands were made, the cash payment stipulated for was raised to $10,000,000 and the annual rental increased. Our government finally submitted to those extortions, and the Herran-Hay treaty was finally concluded. Ratification by the Colombian congress was known to be a mere formality, as that body has no real authority, and simply carries out Marroquin's instructions. It was surprising, therefore, to learn that the treaty had been rejected by unanimous vote. While it was easy to see that this was simply the prelude to fresh exactions, yet it was difficult to understand why Marroquin should have been willing to let go $10,000,000 cash down on the chance of getting more in the future.

An article in the last number of The Outlook illuminates this phase of the situation. The name of the author is not given, but the Outlook vouches for the authoritative character of his statement, and it is safe to infer that he is a government official who knows the facts at first hand. This article states that demands were made upon the French company that it should give the Colombian government $10,000,000, and upon the refusal of the company it was intimated to our government that the French company's franchise could be terminated, the property seized and the value divided between Colombia and the United States. It appears that the concessions of the French company would have expired in 1904, but were extended to 1910 by executive decree, in payment of $1,000,000. It was proposed to hold that this extension of the franchises was unconstitutional and void, so that in 1904 the Colombian government would take possession of the property and then sell it to the United States.

If Marroquin could have carried through successfully this scheme it would have been the greatest feat ever accomplished by a South American dictator—a genuine "coup de Paris," as the phrase goes to describe the big hauls which enables a dictator to retire from business and go to France to enjoy his fortune. It is easy to see how he figured it out. The Monroe doctrine, as well as the treaty obligations of the United States, secured him against the interference of the French government; our government was supposed to be tied up by the Spooner act, which virtually made any deal with the French company subject to Colombia's consent; and as for the kicking of the people of the isthmus, they had kicked before, and the United States was bound to keep order. The United States has always been so tolerant and patient, that the possibility of such action as has taken place never occurred to Marroquin, and undefined intimations that the United States would not endure such treatment would hardly disturb his ignorance and conceit. As he sized up the situation his only risk had been the possibility that the Nicaraguan route would be selected, and he had successfully maneuvered that out of the way, so it doubtless looked to him that he had a cinch.

The calculation was not ill-founded, but there was a fatal weakness in it that Marroquin was incapable of discovering. He was not the kind of a man who could appreciate the statesmanship of President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay. The recognition of Panama as an independent state cut Marroquin's cinch.

Increase of Crime.

Chief of Police O'Neill of Chicago will ask for an addition of 1,800 men to his police force for next year. That is a larger number than his present total, but he declares no smaller force can deliver Chicago from the epidemic of crime now raging in that city. Incidentally it develops that the Cook county jail is now filled to overflowing by the activity of Chief O'Neill and his men and that other prisons in the Chicago district are equally crowded. So the good people of Chicago wonder what they can do with the criminals when Chief O'Neill is given over 3,000 men to catch them.

It may be some sort of gratification to Pittsburghers to note that crime increase is not confined to Allegheny county. It must, however, be a source of regret to every right minded citizen to become aware that crime is increasing out of proportion to population, either in their own or other localities. Allegheny county has plans made for additional jail room that is very much needed, while every resident is conscious that a large percentage of crimes are going unpunished. There is need in Pittsburgh, if not for more policemen, at least for greater efficiency in the detection of crime and the capture of criminals. Some little time ago it was noted that the Westmoreland county jail accommodated during this year nearly one person for each 100 of population, though not half of the criminals who committed depredations were ever landed behind the bars.

There is something wrong somewhere when such a state of affairs exists. There must be wide corruption of popular morals or marked failure in the administration of justice. There may be both. Facts are not wanting to give foundation for the discussion that has been going on about our system of jurisprudence, including the right of appeal, the delays of the law, the magnifying of technicalities and the frequent failure to mete out justice. Disregard and disrespect for the law are bred by these things. Facts are not wanting to indicate a strong tide of immigration of the criminally disposed. Prison statistics show an undue proportion of alien names. Beside this the low grade of humanity poured in from ports of southern Europe has induced among the native-born and naturalized citizens a contempt for humanity and purely human rights that is unwholesome. Through the south few tears are shed for the colored man and brother who meets a violent death; in the north there is small concern for the dead foreigners. Human life thus comes to be held too cheaply and the scorned foreigners are all too apt in copying American vices, though they may overlook American virtues.

Again, the commercial spirit has risen above its proper place in public appreciation. "Be successful, somehow," is a motto that has too many adherents. Exposures of wholesale corruption in municipal, state and national official circles make crime familiar. The evil of course is in the commission, not in the exposure, and if swift, sure punishment always followed, the exposures would have a wholesome effect. Too often, however, justice is balked by the political pull. Thus the problem of dealing with crime becomes every year more complex and crime is steadily on the increase. What shall be done to avoid the catastrophe? Some new legislation may be needed, but we incline to the belief that more good will be accomplished by rigid enforcement of the laws we have. The immigrant stream must be more carefully sifted and the teaching of the youth should be such as to instill ineradicable hatred of meanness, vice and crime.

To those persons who are so deeply concerned about his allegiance to the Mormon church, Senator Smoot may make effective reply by asking whether other senators recognize any duty to the country above their adherence to private interests.

Some one has suggested that the voice of Senator Morgan should be given to the silent kaiser. We hope not. With that voice William would be sure to say something.

While the friends of Mayor McClellan are trying to establish his American nativity, the other Democratic aspirants are doing nothing to clinch the nomination.

While the cold wave came in on time some people would have preferred the weather bureau to deliver in my breezes.

That Colombian army of invasion imitated the 10,000 who "marched up the hill, and then marched down again."

Revolution is alliterative with Russia and the authorities at St. Petersburg fear they will soon be used together.

The Hon. David Martin has been given a seat well up to the front at Philadelphia political headquarters.

Colombia stands as a proof that extravagance in the use of language does not indicate generosity.

Chicago gets the Republican convention next year, but Pittsburgh will have a chance again in 1908.

Even if Senator Morgan does his worst there are assurances that he is growing old.

Great Britain appears to have been pretty well ripened for a tariff agitation.

Abdul Hamid continues to be the worst abused man in Europe.

Since the diet has been dissolved Japan is eating muscle food.

Select council today. No quorum?

Theater-Going in Memphis.

Those women who begin to equirm around in their seats during the last act of the play, stick their chewing gum behind their ears and put on their hats before the curtain falls are rendering themselves a blessed nuisance in the community. There should be a crusade against them.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

"Yaw, murder vill git out, shure, sometimes," as Uncle Chris used to say.

And that is about the way of it, for when we go wrong we are found out, sure—sometimes.

Here are two find-outs right in a bunch. There might have been more.

Mr. Quiet Observer: I am surprised to see you tell the intelligent readers of The Gazette that Christmas is the anniversary of the resurrection of Jesus. Since when has this change been made? We old-fashioned Lutherans, and the great body of the Christian world, always have kept Christmas as the festival of the birth of Jesus. Where is your authority for this innovation? I fear the Christian church is not ready for this radical change. A. L. Yount.
Greensburg, Pa.

Wonder how many others noticed it? And another wonder is that such a big, bold break could have passed copy reader and intelligent compositor, and above all, the encyclopedic proof reader.

One of the curious and unaccountable things in the newspaper business is how inexcusable slips occur, and how they slip right past all the sentries, pickets and guards set to catch them.

"Calm, o'er the fountain
Lingering falls the southern moon,
Pale, o'er the mountain
Breaks the day too soon.
Nasali lly dark eyes' splendor,
Where the warm light loves to dwell,
Weary looks, yet tender,
Speak their fond farewell.

Nita, Juanita,
Ask thy soul if we should part.
Nita, Juanita,
Lean thou on my heart."

Dear Mr. Observer: Above I give a stanza of the old song "Juanita," which is what we were taught to pronounce Wah-ne-ta, instead of "Juanita," as you erroneously stated in The Gazette of recent date. Juanita is a Spanish name, as, of course, you know, and our geography teachers of long ago told us how the "J" must be pronounced in words taken from the Spanish. Pardon the correction. It is not often a mistake like that creeps into your very interesting column. No doubt you will hear of it from more than one of your readers. C.
Brookville, Pa.

That's right, as we all know, since our Brookville friend has given us the pointer. The mistake is one that might easily occur, since both songs were in vogue, if not the rage, about the same time, and that time long since past. Mrs. C——, our thanks, and yours, and everybody's for setting us right on this matter, even if only the matter of the difference between "Juanita" and "Juniata."

And we would all like to be made thankful to hear once more the name of the author of the song—words and music. Almost everyone of middle age remembers it, and a number have been found who can repeat the lines, and some that can sing them, yet none of these can tell the author's name. The first guess, as a rule, is Tom Moore, who wrote that ever popular song:

"Oft in the stilly night,
Ere slumber's charm has bound me,
Fond memory brings the light
Of other days around me;
The smiles, the tears,
Of boyhood's years,
The words of love then spoken;
The eyes that shone,
Now dimmed and gone,
The cheerful heart now broken."

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Dear Quiet Observer: In looking about for a piece of poetry which I read about 20 years ago, I thought perhaps you might be able to tell me where I could get it, as you seem to have such a stock of good things on hand—the title of which, if I remember correctly, was "Give to the Poor Potatoes," and the story was about a poor widow who was in great need, and a good deacon came and prayed with her, and as he prayed she kept saying, "And don't forget the potatoes."

I though perhaps you might be able to tell me where I could get it, as you seem to have such a stock of good things on hand.

It is for use in a Sunday school Christmas entertainment I want it, and the time is very short. If you can help me in this, you will have my everlasting gratitude.

E. V. Lippencott.
707 North St. Clair Street, Pittsburgh.

Here's a chance for you to earn some everlasting gratitude, besides helping to give entertainment and comfort to a whole lot of children.

As with the songs referred to above, there are many who remember the prayer and potato poem, but none can recall it in full, nor have any been able to locate a copy of it.

Somebody knows all of it, or has it stored away, or can tell the book in which it may be found; and that is the somebody we are trying to materialize. If you are that particular somebody don't fail to make yourself known, and show up the poem pretty quick, for it is needed right off.

It is by far too good a thing to be lost, and it shall not be, if you will send us a copy, for then it will be printed in The Gazette, and be once more started on its rounds, doing good everywhere, for it is that sort of a poem. And when you see it in print, clip it, cut and put it where it will neither be lost nor forgotten.

These old scraps, once favorites with young people who are now old people, are ever in demand, and the sight of them is as delightful as that of a long absent but dear friend. You know how it is yourself.

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"Seated between two ladies was a man who looked as solemn as if the world had passed into eclipse and he had gone with it. You know when a man feels mean he generally looks solemn."

In a well-written article in the United Presbyterian of December 10 David Reed Miller gives us this valuable pointer:

"You know when a man feels mean he generally looks solemn."

And there may be more truth than jest in that trite saying.

May we not change the form of expression without affecting the truth and say: Generally when a man looks solemn he is feeling mean?

Are we to take it that, as a rule, when a fellow looks solemn he has been doing something to make him feel mean?

It has been held aforetime, as you know, that a solemn visage was an indication of righteousness—at least of self-righteousness.

This latest, up-to-date view opens a new line of thought which promises some good things, if nothing else.

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"Religion never was designed
To make our pleasures less."

Isn't that the way the good old hymn runs? And didn't some of the good old people look awfully solemn as they sang it?

And haven't you been in church where the members all, or nearly all, wore visages so solemn that it made you feel that their religion was designed expressly to make their pleasures less?

Could it have been that these solemn-faced folks were feeling mean? Hardly, unless they were conscious of having done some mean things during the week just past. And then, when you heard some of their prayers you could hardly help thinking that they really did feel mean, for in them they would confess to being wicked, sinful, worthless, miserable wretches, and unworthy of anything in this life or in the life to come.

No doubt, had you charged one of these with being what he said he was, he would have knocked you down, or sued you for libel.

The rule laid down by our friend is a very good one, but, like all good rules, there may be honorable exceptions.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Mrs. Cramford—Is that an experienced girl you have?

Mrs. Crabshaw—Why, I should say she is! This is the ninth place she's had this year.—Judge.

Automobilist—Say, where can I get some repairs made? I've met with an accident.

Farmer—What d'ye want—a machine shop or a hospital?—Motor.

"She's terribly troubled with corns."

"Why, she told me she hadn't one."

"I know. They're her husband's, and they make him too cross for anything."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Now," said his mother severely, "you've got a stomach ache just because you stole into the pantry and ate all that mince pie."

"Yes," groaned the boy, "but it was worth it."—Chicago Post.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—How completely the Pennsylvania railroad has changed the aspect of a large and important district of Manhattan can be realized only by taking a stroll around the great space on the West Side, which will be occupied by the terminal as soon as the work can be done. In a general way New Yorkers, as well as Pittsburghers, know that the Pennsylvania railroad has acquired a space in the Thirties comprising two blocks either way. From Seventh to Ninth avenues, and from Thirty-first to Thirty-third streets, all belongs to the railroad. The work of demolition has gone on swiftly in the last few months. From Thirty-first to Thirty-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, there is a desert. Scores of stately brownstone-front houses of an older day have been leveled and the material carted away, a board fence tactily informing the world that the part of New York here inclosed belongs to the railroad company. Across the street in Thirty-second street Macdowell have been brought in many of the homes, and an interesting one of the buildings has been pulled down to give northern access to the back premises of Thirty-third street. There is not a more striking example of systematized force in getting through a big work anywhere else in New York. Last summer the whole neighborhood was carrying along its ordinary affairs, as it had done any time for the past 75 years. Today it looks like the remains of a bombarded village that had succumbed under a shower of shells. In still another year Pittsburgh steel and a legion of workmen will have changed the face of it all again, and it will not be long, as time is measured in great undertakings, before the splendid station, with its arcades, approaches, grades, tunnels and viaducts, will be an actuality.

The Grandma of the Stage.

New York has been in the habit of making a pet of Mrs. G. H. Gilbert, the octogenarian actress, ever since the death of Mrs. John Drew. She is a delightful old lady, as all Pittsburgh playgoers know. Therefore, there is a strong excuse for treading her as a plaything, besides seeking every opportunity to assure her of our affection. The latest news about Mrs. Gilbert is that she is to make a farewell tour next year in a comedy written for her by Clyde Fitch, entitled "Grandma." Her trip will begin in New York, at the Empire theater, and will extend as far as San Francisco, taking in Pittsburgh and all other important cities on the way. Mrs. Gilbert is 83, but is as active as many a young woman. I saw her foot it in a jig on Daly's stage in a most featly manner, not so long ago.

The Vital Question of the Subway.

Although streaks of flame appear under cars in different parts of New York every day or two, in many places causing dangerous panics, no one expresses any apprehension that travel in the rapid transit tunnel will be unsafe. Occasionally some timid soul wants to know why underground travel should be more secure than that on the "L" or surface roads if electricity can do such tricks. But the expert electrician or railroad man pooh-poohs these questions, and the timid ones is crushed. Semi-official reports are that the underground railroad will be opened in May next. Cars for use on the road are arriving every day, most of them being tried on the "L" in various parts of the city. The cars are said to be fireproof. In addition, it is declared that extraordinary precautions for safety will be taken in the subway. Good New Yorkers are all glad to know it. All the same, a few of the more cautious folk here will not ride much underground until several months' experience has proved that that exercise is at least reasonably safe.

How Cycle Racers Stand It.

With the winding up of the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square garden, early this morning, has arisen a discussion as to what becomes of six-day racers when they leave the track. There is a popular belief that most of them die forthwith, as the result of the terrible strain. This is untrue, but happens to be interesting. Nearly all the prominent riders in former races of this kind are living and prosperous. Some of them own hotels, others are in commercial pursuits of various kinds; one or two are promoting races on the wheel, while one—Burns Pierce—expects to be chosen mayor of a Nova Scotia city. Notwithstanding that riding for six days on a bicycle at a tearing clip looks as if it would pull all the vitality out of a man, nearly every contestant will tell you, a day or two after the race, that he feels in first-rate health, and that the struggle causes no permanent ill effects.

Famous United Presbyterian Church Doomed

United Presbyterians in Pittsburgh will feel sad over the news that the First United Presbyterian church of this city is to be pulled down. The old edifice in Thirty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, has long been the regular place of worship for Pittsburghers who happen to be in New York over Sunday. It is a handsome structure, of the regulation brown stone and brick, used in all important buildings when it was erected, although, as it is hemmed in by houses on either side, its architectural beauties are not perceived unless one stands immediately in front of it. The Pennsylvania railroad has acquired the site, and in due course there will be only a gap where it stands. Nearly all the famous United Presbyterian divines who have been in New York for many years have preached in this church.

"Amen Corner" Survives.

Although it is generally conceded that Gov. Odell is the head of the Republican party in the state of New York, relics of Senator Platt will remain indefinitely. Among these relics is "Amen corner." Gov. Odell is carrying on the executive business of his party in the Fifth Avenue hotel that as Platt has for so many years, and the place for informal discussion among those on the outer fringe continues to be one of those nooks in the rear of the lobby either or both of which is known as "Amen Corner."

Hard to Kill Nat Goodwin.

Nat Goodwin was riding along Broadway in an automobile this afternoon with a plaster on his head and a somewhat pale face, but as smilingly happy, apparently, as if he had never taken a header from an automobile on the Brooklyn bridge in his life. But he had a narrow escape on Friday night, all the same.

Lively Times at the Fort.

Fort Hamilton, which guards the Narrows from the mainland, has a garrison of good fellows. Like soldiers all over the world, they are equally ready for a fight or a frolic at any moment, and when their monthly pay day arrives they are pretty sure to indulge in both. There is no canteen at the Fort—congress has fixed that—but there are several hotels in the neighborhood. Wednesday was pay day. The hotels near the Fort did literally a roaring business, and it was the soldiers that supplied the trade. Then the police took a hand, and the shindy was one that would have delighted the "Gallant Sixty-ninth." There were a number of arrests, but when the money was all spent the healthful military routine of Fort Hamilton was resumed for another month. You can hardly blame the quiet residents of the neighborhood for making a movement to have the hotels deprived of their liquor licenses. There may be worse things than the canteen.

Drivers Will Pay the Piper.

It will cost $20,000 to pay for the ceremonies connected with the opening of the new Williamsburg bridge. The board of estimate has authorized the expenditure from the municipal treasury. It will soon begin to come back again, however. The formal opening will take place on the 19th. On Monday morning, the 21st, at 5 o'clock, the bridge will be thrown open to the public, and tolls will be collected for every vehicle passing over.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers registered at the New York hotels during the past 48 hours:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Miss Friend, J. W. Friend, S. H. Clough, Mrs. B. Pizzini, S. A. Davis.

Holland.
J. W. Beatty, R. V. Davison, Mrs. Davison, Mrs. Adler, Dorothy Adler.

Imperial.
J. B. McKean, C. F. Bodden.

Broadway Central.
James B. Drew, W. T. O'Neil.

Bartholdt.
Herman Bulent.

Fifth Avenue.
Thomas McNeil, Jr., Miss McNeil, Harry Reeder.

Navarre.
T. McConville, E. F. Ward, Mrs. Ward.

Grenoble.
H. W. Armstrong, J. C. Sifert.

Sinclair.
J. H. Weske.

Continental.
Thomas W. Nash.

Manhattan.
H. B. Naylor, Henry Morehead, Mrs. Morehead, Mrs. Ward, Sheldon Catlin, D. M. Tinsley.

Marlborough.
W. P. Zelett.

Metropolitan.
H. D. Kerr, Mrs. Kerr.

The Nation's Capital.

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In the death of Civil Service Commissioner Proctor, which occurred suddenly at the Connecticut avenue residence of the Commissioner yesterday, President Roosevelt lost one of his closest personal friends. The bonds that existed between the president and Mr. Proctor were forged of the highest admiration and respect each for the other and there was not a political link in them. It mattered not to Mr. Roosevelt that Mr. Proctor fought with the confederate army, or that he was a renegade Democrat. For him to retain his position as president of the civil service commission it was only necessary for the president to be assured of his fitness for the position, of his sterling honesty and of his unswerving loyalty, and upon these points nothing could have raised a doubt in the president's mind. It was while they were associated together upon the civil service commission that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Proctor formed the firmest and truest friendship that continued until the bond was severed by death.

When Mr. Roosevelt became president Commissioner Proctor was always welcome at the White House, not as a formal caller, but as a family friend, and it was his custom to spend many evenings there talking with the president about books, politics and other matters, from the standpoint of observers and not of partisans. They rode together often, the president finding in Mr. Proctor a very enthusiastic supporter of his theories of out-door exercise. In fact, Mr. Proctor shared with Senator Lodge probably the closest personal relationship to President Roosevelt of any man in the country.

Favorite With Roosevelt Children.

Not only does the president mourn the death of Mr. Proctor, but his family is likewise griefstricken at the commissioner's death, for he was a favorite with the children, and often accompanied them on the rides about the country. In talking to me but a few weeks ago Commissioner Proctor told of an incident in which Miss Ethel amused him very much. He was riding with her at Oyster Bay, when she began quoting lines of poetry. He asked her what she was quoting from, and she said that it was from the "Lay of the Last Minstrel."

"That," said she, "was the only quotation that I ever caught papa on. I spoke the lines to him the other day and he had to confess that he didn't know what they were from."

The president is a great admirer of the poets, and it is really very difficult to quote a passage of any length of which he cannot give the authorship, but in that case Ethel had evidently dug deep into her literary knowledge to get one that would puzzle him.

Mr. Proctor and the president rode together, walked together, read together and were the most congenial companions, which makes the commissioner's death a very real personal bereavement to the president.

Must Face Polygamy Charge.

It now seems certain that Senator Smoot of Utah will have to face the charge of polygamy. The specific charges that Mr. Smoot is a polygamist has been filed with the senate committee of privileges and elections. Senator Smoot has stated that he will prepare a statement in answer to this and other charges and that he will bring on witnesses if necessary to prove his innocence. He has retained the law firm of Dudley-Michener of this city to defend him, while the prosecution has employed John G. Carlisle, former secretary of the treasury, to present their case.

In addition to the charge of polygamy, six other charges have been filed against Senator Smoot, signed by 18 citizens of Utah. The principal one of these additional charges is that the Mormon priesthood is vested with supreme authority in all things temporal and spiritual, and that, therefore, Senator Smoot is not qualified, while holding the office of apostle in the Mormon church, to take the oath as a senator of the United States. It is impossible to gain any definite idea of the strength of the case that will be presented to sustain the charge of polygamy, but it is the general belief here in Washington that the prosecution will find it impossible to prove this charge. Members of congress who have been in the west and have made an investigation, though not a thorough one, on their own responsibility, declare that from all they could learn there is no foundation for the accusation.

Opposition Is Confident.

But it would seem that those who are pressing the case must certainly have some strong evidence or they would not proceed with such confidence as they display. The charge respecting the supreme power of the Mormon church seems to be the strongest hope of those who are attempting to unseat Senator Smoot. The power and authority of the Mormon church over its communicants is well known in a general way by almost everybody, and it would seem to be a very easy matter to prove as much, but whether it would be possible to sustain the contention that such authority and power are paramount to the laws of the country is a matter that will have to be proven.

More Trouble for Gen. Reyes.

The announcement that Gen. Reyes has been elected president of the Colombian republic will add new responsibilities to the burden that the special envoy is already carrying. Whether he will find it necessary to return forthwith to Bogota to assume the reins of the government, he has not yet stated. In the South American republics, when a man is elected to the presidency he usually gets into the chair as soon as possible and leaves it as frequently as necessary. There is always somebody standing near who is willing to take the seat if it is left vacant very long. It would seem that Gen. Reyes has been in the United States enough to appreciate the hopelessness of his election, and especially so since the president has appointed a minister to the new republic of Panama. The position of that state is now complete and its recognition by the powers has made it a permanent nation that can only be brought back under the wing of Colombia by force of arms.

When Gen. Reyes first landed on American shore, he began talking of an invasion of Panama with an army of 10,000 men and he continued this warlike talk until he reached Washington, where he received the advice of Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge d'affaires, who put a flea in his ear. Then the general repudiated all his former interviews and proceeded on the course of keeping "mum." Now that he is president and has in his own hands the authority to start that invading army towards Panama, if he considers such action wise, it will be interesting to watch what he really does.

The last forlorn hope of Colombia seems to be to get the whole matter before The Hague tribunal, where, if it wins, that country will be the winner and where, if it loses, its national honor at least will be saved. Consequently, in order to get the case before The Hague tribunal it is possible that Colombia will start an expedition toward Panama, in the belief and hope that it will be opposed by United States forces. A very light skirmish between the two armies would be all that would be necessary upon which to base a request for a settlement of the difficulty by arbitration at The Hague. This seems to be a very likely program for Gen. Reyes. The general has found from his mission probably the hardest proposition that he has ever attempted. He is a man with a record for doing things and his achievements in South America have made his name known from one end of the continent to the other.

For 12 years he has journeyed in and out of the tropical forests and over high mountains, the results of his explorations being some very important scientific discoveries. In the revolutions which have occurred within his country he has often taken part and he is known as a fighting man of nerve and ability. For many years he was the Colombian minister to France and while in Paris he acquired the polish and refinement of a European diplomat. He was selected by his country to represent her in the Pan-American congress recently held in the City of Mexico and on that occasion he also visited the United States. Gen. Reyes is considered one of the greatest men of his country, and if he does not become foolishly involved over this Panama affair, will likely give Colombia a very able administration.

The Consequences.

Eastern Rhode Island ministers have agreed with one another to worry no person who has been divorced, and to have agreed to marry no one who has been divorced for trifles. When the announcement was made every pastor of the state ordered a new suit and began poring over automobile catalogues.—Omaha Bee.

Those Chicago Professors.

And now let the country's intolerance of crime to Chicago professors come to a full stop with that medical man who boasts that he took a bath in two years.—New York Mail and Express.

The Death Roll.

John King Skillen.

John King Skillen, aged 68, died at the residence of his son-in-law, R. W. Stover, at 109 Monitor avenue, East End, Saturday night. He succumbed to an attack of heart failure of the heart. Mr. Skillen was born in Westmoreland county near Parnassus. He was a member of the One Hundred and Twenty-third Pennsylvania volunteers, and fought in the battles of Gettysburg and Fredericksburg. He was a former ad his life, first in Allegheny county, then in Westmoreland and later in Butler county. He is survived by four sons, all of this vicinity—Ormer P., Newton H., John K. and David—and four daughters—Mrs. P. K. Hill of Turtlefoot, Mrs. D. W. Bixler of Ben Avon, Miss May and Miss Julia of Ben Avon. He also leaves four brothers—David and James of Parnassus, Samuel of Pittsburgh and Robert of Natrona. Miss Rebecca Skillen of Turtlefoot is his sister.

Mrs. George Wilkinson.

Mrs. Amanda Wilkinson, aged 87 years, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her niece, Mrs. S. S. Brown, 126 South Beatty street, East End, of dropsy. She had been confined to her room for three years. The deceased when 14 years of age moved with her parents from Parnell, N. J., to Butler county, making the entire journey in a covered wagon. Mr. Skillen for years was a farmer in Butler. After the death of her mother she deceased, at the age of 42, was married to George Wilkinson, a retired merchant of this city. Upon his death several years ago he left a fortune to his wife. Mrs. Wilkinson was a member of the East Liberty Presbyterian church for over 40 years. She is said to have been one of the first members.

Judge James Cheney.

Judge James Cheney, said to be the wealthiest man in Indiana, died yesterday at Fort Wayne. He was born in Vermont in 1817. By studying he accumulated a fortune prior to the panic of 1857. He assisted in constructing the Wabash and Erie canal and moved to Defiance, O. Later he moved to Fort Wayne and became a heavy Wabash and Western Union stockholder. He was associated with Jay Gould in financing the affairs in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. At the time of his death he was a heavy stockholder of Wabash and Nickelplate roads. His fortune was estimated at $25,000,000.

Bishop Bradley of Manchester.

The Rt. Rev. Denis M. Bradley, first bishop of the Catholic diocese of Manchester, died yesterday at Manchester, N. Y., aged 57 years, from chronic gastritis. The prelate remained conscious to the last. Shortly after midnight he received the sacrament of the eucharist for the last time. Bishop Bradley was born in Castle Island, County Kerry, Ireland, and was ordained in 1871 and consecrated as bishop in 1888.

Thomas Fitzpatrick.

Thomas Fitzpatrick, aged 59 years, formerly a mechanical engineer of Bradford, died last night at 9 o'clock at his home, 26 West Stockton avenue, Allegheny, of heart disease. He was a member of the G. A. R., Union Veteran legion, Knights Templar and Knights of Pythias. He is survived by a widow and two daughters, Misses May and Grace.

Solomon Loeb.

Solomon Loeb, a member of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., bankers of New York, is dead there.

Obituary Notes.

Samuel Sitts, a business man of Carlisle, Pa., is dead, aged 70 years. He served in the union army during the civil war, and was a prisoner in Andersonville.

Mrs. Emma Rhea, aged 72 years, the wife of Frederick King, died early yesterday morning at her home in River avenue, East End, of typhoid fever. The deceased was born in Switzerland.

Mrs. Mary Bell died yesterday in the 90th year of her age from a general break-down. Her death occurred at the home of her son, Bernard Bell, 6511 Broad street. The deceased was a member of St. Peter's and St. Paul's Catholic church.

John Morgan, aged 78 years, a native of England, but many years a citizen of Cumberland, Md., died there yesterday. He leaves four children, Mrs. Ellen Hammersmith and Robert Morgan of Cumberland, and William and Joseph Morgan of Pasadena, Cal.

PERSONALS

A wedding will take place in the Empire hungere hall of the Hotel Henry this evening at 6 o'clock. The principals are Miss Nana, daughter of James Kuntzman of New Castle, and Leo A. Orth of New York. About 50 guests have been invited. Rabbi J. Leonard Levy will officiate. After the wedding a dinner will be served. The couple will

WIGHTMAN TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

President of Select Council Has Another Attack and Is Confined to Bed.

ABSENT AT TODAY'S MEETING

James Smiley Wightman, president of select council, was taken suddenly ill yesterday afternoon and is confined to his bed at his home in the Twenty-second ward. Mr. Wightman's family said last night that he is not seriously ill. Mr. Wightman has been in poor health for some time. He had a severe spell in Atlantic City several weeks ago, from which he did not wholly recover. Owing to the sudden death of President John S. Lambie he came home sooner than intended to comply with the wishes of his friends, who wished to elect him as President Lambie's successor. He has presided only at one meeting of council.

Mr. Wightman's illness will prevent his attendance this afternoon at the regular meeting of the upper branch and will necessitate the election of a president pro tem. Some important measures are expected to come up in select council today, among which are the railroad ordinances and Director E. M. Bigelow's electric light ordinance. As published yesterday in The Gazette, Josiah A. Murphy thinks that an effort may be made today to pass the Pennsylvania ordinance for the proposed Duquesne way line, and he has asked officials of the Pennsylvania company to appear at the meeting and to bring with them detailed plans of the road.

A meeting of the surveys committee of the upper branch is to be held prior to the meeting of select council, and it is believed that some action will be taken with the Baltimore & Ohio ordinances for street vacations in the Twenty-third ward. If the ordinances are amended in committee they cannot be acted upon by select council today, as they will have to be reprinted. If the committee should approve them they can pass select council finally today under a suspension of the rules.

Director Bigelow and Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow state that the electric light ordinance does not limit the contract that Mr. Bigelow and the mayor are to make for street lighting and in its present shape the contract can be let for any period not to exceed 10 years. It is the intention of Mr. Murphy to amend the ordinance to limit the contract to one year.

Common council meets tonight, but nothing of a sensational nature is on the program. The finance committee will report several important measures which may provoke debate, among which are the two garbage ordinances and the ordinance creating the position of city purchasing agent. The ordinance gives the purchasing agent a salary of $3,600 a year.

For several weeks the new trolley syndicate has promised to present an electric light ordinance; but even if the company should get a franchise, it would not be in a position to bid for next year's contract.

BEZIRK FEST TO BE HELD.

Allegheny Singing Societies Making Preparations for Great Celebration.

Singing societies of Allegheny city met yesterday afternoon in Cecelia hall, North Canal street, to discuss the Bezirk Saengerfest to be held in Allegheny in 1906. Fritz Stimpel was made chairman of the meeting and Christ Saam secretary.

Chairman Stimpel, Secretary Saam and Magnus Wolf were instructed to find a man of means and influence to serve as president of the saengerfest; to confer with officers of the singing societies and interest them in the fest and to call a meeting of the Bezirk to be held in Vorwaertz hall, Pittsburgh, on Sunday, December 27.

Emanuel Sinillo, president of the local Bezirk, was present and made an address.

HERBERT'S OPERAS ABROAD.

"The Serenade" and "Fortune Teller" to Be Given in Berlin and Elsewhere.

Victor Herbert is in receipt of a poster which is being used by the George Musgrove Grand Opera Company of Australia to advertise "The Fortune Teller" and "The Serenade," the two Herbert operas being presented in that country and New Zealand by the English organization. Both productions are meeting with deserved success. The most noted member of the company is Lempriere Pringle, basso, who at one time was with the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company.

Mr. Herbert has been notified of and has given his permission for the production of these operas during the coming year in Berlin, Hamburg and Vienna. They will be given by stock companies.

RAIDED TWO HOUSES.

Police Swooped Down on Places in River Avenue and Coronet Street.

Inspector William J. Boyle last night raided the alleged disorderly house of Louis Johnston, No. 2 River avenue, and locked him, three women and 10 male visitors up. They will be given hearings at the East End police station this morning.

Inspector Milton E. Bailey and Lieut. Robert Emmett last night raided the alleged disorderly house of Michael Murray, in Coronet street, and captured Murray and one visitor.

FELL OFF A STACK.

Mill Worker Dropped 50 Feet, Breaking His Neck and Dying Instantly.

Felix Navarre of No. 1437 Penn avenue fell 50 feet from the top of a pig metal furnace at Schoenberger's mill, on Fourteenth street, yesterday afternoon and broke his neck, dying instantly.

Navarre was at work on the stack. He moved too far out on a platform and one of the planks tilted and threw him to the floor. He alighted on hot cinder, but the workmen pulled the body aside before it was burned, except about the face. He was a single man, aged 24.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of The Kind You Have Always Bought
Chas. H. Fletcher

Iron Stack Blown Down.

During the high wind on Saturday night an iron stack on the Shannon building, at No. 308 Fourth avenue, was blown down. It fell on the roof of the house next door, at No. 310, and, besides breaking a lot of telegraph and telephone wires, tore a hole in the roof, causing damage to the extent of $500.

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CITY MAY LOSE PARK PROPERTY

Denny Estate May Regain Snyder Square, Given to Pittsburgh Years Ago.

GROUND IS NOT IMPROVED

The city may lose Snyder square, which was given to the city many years ago by Mrs. Harmer Denny for park purposes, unless the administration soon takes steps to improve this property. The sum of $5,000 was set aside in the appropriations this year to convert this property into a park in order to stop proceedings by the Denny heirs to gain possession of it, but it is still unimproved and is used by the city as a storage yard for materials of the water bureau.

Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow said Snyder square, which lies between Liberty avenue and Spring alley, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, in the heart of the lower mill district, was given to the city about 30 years ago by Mrs. Denny for park purposes only, the city refunding the taxes that had been paid on it for several years, amounting to about $10,000. The assistant controller said that this property is worth now about $70,000.

Mr. Morrow said that last year the heirs of the Denny estate, seeing that the property was not being used for the purpose for which it had been donated, undertook to get possession of it, and the appropriation of $5,000 was made to improve it, the Denny heirs stopping further legal proceedings when the city promised that it should be converted into a park this year. This promise has not been kept and at any time the court proceedings may be renewed to take the square out of the city's hands.

A contract was let nearly two years ago to convert the Bedford basin into recreation grounds for the Hill district, but it is still unimproved. James H. McQuaide of the Fourteenth ward was given the contract and the time for completion of the work has long expired. Councilman W. H. Stevenson introduced a resolution in councils several months ago to annul the contract with Contractor McQuaide and to collect the penalties, which he claims amount to between $5,000 and $8,000. At the meeting of the finance committee of councils last week the subcommittee was instructed to view the basin and to ascertain how far the work had progressed. Councilman Stevenson charged Contractor McQuaide with delaying the improvement for the purpose of making money by charging 25 cents a load for material to fill the basin.

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DEATHS.

FITZPATRICK—On Sunday, December 13, 1903, at 8 p. m., at his residence, 16 West Stockton avenue, Allegheny, THOMAS FITZPATRICK, aged 59 years.
Notice of funeral later.

FAULK—On Saturday, December 12, 1903, at 9:50 a. m., DAVID R. FAULK, in his 60d year.
Funeral services at the family residence, 420 Washington avenue, Swissvale, Pa., Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment private later.
(Titusville (Pa.) papers please copy.)

GARDNER—On Saturday, December 12, 1903, at 7:30 a. m., Mrs. HARRIET LOUISE GARDNER.
Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, the Rev. W. P. Schrom, 358 Atlantic avenue, Tuesday, December 15, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

HASBROUCK—On Sunday, December 13, 1903, at 8:45 a. m., C. HASBROUCK, in his 86th year.
Funeral services at his late residence, Woodlawn avenue, Tillewood, on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment private.

LUCAS—Suddenly on Friday morning, December 11, 1903, at the residence of her son-in-law, J. C. Tebbetts, in Brushton, MRS. MARY C. LUCAS, aged 56 years.
Interment Saturday afternoon at Danville, Ky.

STOKES—On Saturday, December 12, 1903, at 8:30 a. m., ELIZABETH M., infant daughter of John S. and Edith M. Stokes (nee Mathews), aged 6 weeks.
Services from residence of parents, No. 412 Juniata street, Knoxville, on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

TORRENCE—On Friday, December 11, 1903, FRANCIS H. TORRENCE.
Funeral services at the residence of his father, Finley Torrence, 420 Frankstown avenue, East End, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

WHITE—On Saturday, December 12, 1903, at 5:30 p. m., WILLIAM ANDERSON WHITE, aged 80 years.
Friends of the family and members of Company A, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Pennsylvania volunteers, and post 162 are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of George Bottler, 248 Shady avenue, Allegheny, on Monday, December 14, at 2 p. m.
(Philadelphia papers please copy.)

WILKINSON—On Sunday, December 13, 1903, at 6 p. m., AMANDA, widow of George Wilkinson, aged 87 years.
Funeral services at the residence of her niece, Mrs. S. S. Brown, 42d Beatty street, East End, Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Interment private Tuesday morning.

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An important trade journal, whose representative recently toured the country, published the statement that "Boggs & Buhl's goods are notably well chosen."
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Framed Dutch Tiles, 35c, 65c, $1.00 and $1.25.
Graphophones demonstrated on the 3rd floor.
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FOUND BY POLICE IN OPIUM JOINT

Pittsburgh Officers Arrest Woman in Allegheny Who Is Accused of Robbery.

SALESMAN WAS THE VICTIM

Mary Ridgley, aged 24, of 316 Scott street, Fourth ward, Allegheny, was arrested early yesterday morning at her home, which is alleged to be an opium joint, and is locked up at the Central police station, Pittsburgh, on the complaint of Thomas Rodgers, a traveling salesman of Wheeling, W. Va., who charges the woman with robbing him of $240.

Rodgers says he met the woman in Smithfield street Saturday night "by chance," that he accompanied her to a room nearby and an hour later, after he had left her and returned to his room at the Seventh Avenue hotel, he discovered that his pocketbook had been rifled. He claims the pocketbook was taken out of his pocket, the money extracted and the pocketbook replaced.

Rodgers told his story to Special Officer Thomas McCabe and Neil Crane shortly after midnight. The officers traced the woman to her home in Scott street, Allegheny, but when they rang the door bell the inmates refused to respond. After waiting outside for a while, undecided what to do, a negro came out and they stopped him. Police Lieutenant John Bopp of the Allegheny force came along and they told him the story. Lieut. Bopp sent the man to the Allegheny police station, where he gave his name as Thomas Ridgley and said he was the husband of the woman the officers were after.

The Pittsburgh policemen waited outside for an hour longer and another negro came out. He was also arrested and sent to the Allegheny lockup. He gave his name as Porter Brown. He told the officers how an entrance into the house might be gained without breaking open the door. The officers got in and arrested the Ridgley woman, who is white, and Louise Ashworth, aged 22, also white.

In the house the officers also found an opium-smoking outfit, consisting of three pipes, lamps, opium, etc. This was taken to the police station. At the hearing the Allegheny officers testified that the Ridgley house was an opium joint.

Magistrate Samuel Abernathy fined the two negroes each $10 and costs on the charge of disorderly conduct. The Ridgley woman was turned over to the Pittsburgh authorities, and the Ashworth woman, who claimed to be a cook in the Ridgley house, was discharged.

SAXTON FURNACE COMPANY IN HANDS OF RECEIVERS

Plant, Including Mills at Coatesville, Will Be Operated for Benefit of Creditors.

BEDFORD, PA., Dec. 13.—On application of A. Stevens for the sundry creditors and John M. Reynolds for the Saxton Furnace Company a bill and answer in equity were filed before Judge Woods at Lewistown last night. William Lauder and Charles H. Scott were appointed receivers of the Saxton Furnace Company.

The company was organized in 1900, having become the owner of the furnace property formerly owned by Robert Hare Powell, consisting of a blast furnace at Saxton, with a capacity of 200 tons daily, coal and ore mines in Bedford and Huntingdon counties and the Valley iron mills at Coatesville. The property consists of 5,000 acres at an original cost of a million dollars.

The receivers immediately gave bond and took charge of the property, which will be operated for a time at least. The depression in the iron market, the high cost of materials and some imprudent investments are said to have caused the embarrassment, though it is expected all creditors will be paid in full.

DUQUESNE WAY BILL IS SLATED TO PASS TODAY

Meeting of Corporations Committee Before Select Council Goes Into Session.

A meeting of the corporations committee of select council is scheduled for this afternoon before select council goes into session for the purpose of approving the Pennsylvania railroad ordinance for the Duquesne Way branch. It is stated that the ordinance will be presented to select council with an affirmative recommendation and that enough votes are pledged to pass it.

A public call of the corporations committee has not been issued, but this is not necessary, as there is no rule of the upper branch requiring a notice of more than five minutes. Select council committees are known to have met frequently during a meeting of the council body without any previous notice.

It was stated yesterday that the managers of select council had agreed to give the Baltimore & Ohio railroad its street vacation ordinances in the Twenty-third ward and to pass the Pennsylvania ordinance, but to continue to hold up the Baltimore & Ohio station ordinance, which is in the corporations committee.

TOM JOHNSON'S BROTHER DIES IN INDIANAPOLIS

Suddenly Attacked by Hemorrhages and Removed to Hospital.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—William L. Johnson, brother of Tom Johnson, mayor of Cleveland, died at St. Vincent's hospital at 4 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Johnson came to Indianapolis a week ago Friday to look after some real estate the family has here. He was in poor health when he came to this city, but until about the middle of last week did not complain much. On Friday evening Mr. Johnson was taken with hemorrhages in his room and physicians advised that he be removed to St. Vincent's. He grew rapidly worse and was unconscious most of the time. The mayor was apprised of his brother's serious illness by wire and immediately left for Indianapolis, arriving at 6:30 o'clock last night.

The dead man's wife and daughter, after considerable difficulty, were located, and they arrived a few minutes before he breathed his last. William L. Johnson was about 46 years of age. Like his brother, he accumulated a considerable fortune. He was formerly president of the Southern Street Railway Company of St. Louis and at one time one of the largest stockholders in that concern. His remains will be taken to Hamilton, N. Y., for burial.

ROOSEVELT EARNS THANKS FOR TELLING THE TRUTH

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—At the close of an informal address tonight to Yale students Dr. Rainsford said: "Roosevelt has earned the thanks of this country for the good he has done by his fearlessness in telling the truth. The man that tells the truth and sticks to it does the most lasting good, whether he tells that truth at the dinner table or in public."

Departing Priest Gets a Present.

The congregation of the Rev. Father P. J. Quilter of Carnegie last night bade farewell to their pastor in St. Luke's church and presented him with a purse containing almost $2,000. Rev. Father Quilter has been pastor of the Carnegie church for some years and is leaving to take charge of another parish.

Another Victim of Smallpox.

Walter Schaumber, a railroad conductor of No. 28 Versailles avenue, died of smallpox yesterday. He was a single man, aged 50. Now cases of the disease reported yesterday were: Alfred Jongain of No. 906 River avenue, and Minnie Williams of the rear of No. 404 Liberty avenue.

DU BARRY'S GUILLOTINE HELD UP BY MUSTY LAW

Theatrical Baggage Was Kept Waiting on Trucks Three Hours at the Union Station Because Sunday Ordinance Interfered.

A fac-simile of the guillotine that lopped off the head of Louis XVI., palaces of papier-mache, orchards and gardens of canvas and street scenes of bloody Paris in the days of the French revolution, made a funny spectacle last night, as they stood loaded on trucks in Liberty avenue and were not permitted to be moved, because a musty city ordinance forbids the hauling of theatrical baggage and scenery on Sunday. For three hours the drays with their queer burdens stood waiting for the city hall clock to proclaim the stroke of midnight. The freight consisted of the wardrobe and stage properties of Mrs. Leslie Carter and her company and it was bound for the Nixon theater.

At the first tick of the clock on Monday morning the caravan started with the guillotine wagon in advance. It came down Liberty avenue and turned into Cherry alley, rumbling over the paving stones toward the safety building very much after the manner of the tundrills in the reign of terror. People gazed in wonder at the strange-looking instrument and the policeman on the corner, when he saw the guillotine driven to the safety building, rubbed his head thoughtfully and muttered:

"I wonder whose head goes next?"

But the stage carpenters took no sentimental view of the proceedings. They were three hours late and did a profane vaudeville sketch while they waited. They dragged the guillotine from the wagon and threw it into the corner in true Jacobin style, calling hoarsely for the drivers to throw out "that drop and yank up them Tuileries." And they worked and swore all night.

But it was all a mistake. The manager was not going to take any chances with the blue laws. Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety said that there was no serious objection to the moving of scenery when the work was necessary. "If the actors say their prayers before going to bed, I think it will be all right," he added.

Mrs. Carter regarded the whole thing as a huge joke. She remembered her last appearance in Pittsburgh, three years ago.

"At that time threats were made to stop the performance of 'Zaza' at the Alvin," she said to a reporter for the Gazette, "and now I encounter another obstacle. The efforts to stop the play brought out the largest audience that I ever saw, and now we get into town too soon, although I have been trying for two years to come here. But, who cares? I like Pittsburgh; it's a great big city and its people are appreciative. It is one of the few cities outside of New York where I shall appear this season."

MISS BARTON TALKS TO BUTLER NURSES

Addresses Gathering in United Presbyterian Church on Subject of Epidemics.

ONE DEATH, FIVE NEW CASES

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUTLER, PA., Dec. 13.—Miss Clara Barton, permanent president of the National Red Cross society, this evening addressed an audience of 1,000 in the United Presbyterian church. In the audience were many nurses, their white aprons showing from under their coats, who had taken an hour off duty to listen to the leader, who has nursed the wounded in the civil, Franco-Prussian, Spanish and Turkish wars, and through numerous great pestilences and national calamities.

Miss Barton gave a history of the Red Cross since its organization at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1864, by Gustave Monier and Henry Ducant, who are yet living. The officers serve without salary. One old who sat in front of Miss Barton worked for 18 years without receiving a dollar. When asked at the close how the Red Cross got its funds, Miss Barton replied: "We have none."

There is little change in the fever situation. At this evening's meeting of the executive committee, five new cases and one death were reported for the day. This raises the death total to 56. Today's victim was Hugh B. Hervey, aged 38 years, a wood turner, living in East Penn street. He was a son-in-law of Mrs. Samuel McClymonds, who was buried during the past month, and leaves a wife and family.

In the Fifth ward a large part of the day was taken up by Chairman Lowrey and a number of young women from the Ladies' Auxiliary in making a canvass. They found 250 cases of typhoid fever, two of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria. These four contagious diseases are properly quarantined. A summary of the number of cases reported by the ward chairmen follows: First ward, 128; Second, 275; Third, 248; Fourth, 295; Fifth, 200; Lyndora, 70, a total of 1,274 cases in the town. This includes cases existing, those recovered and those in which deaths resulted. Tomorrow Miss Barton, Gen. Sears and Dr. Hubbell will confer with representatives of the executive committee, Drs. French, Houston and Batt and Mrs. William Thaw, and the Misses Anderson and McKee of the Pennsylvania Red Cross society, regarding the work in Butler.

CORRY, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—A committee headed by Mayor Frank Bliss and Postmaster J. F. Austin is visiting business places of the city seeking contributions for Butler. Already a large sum has been secured.

GAS WELL DRILL BROKE INTO THE COAL POCKET

Four Miners, Working on a Mine Car, Had Narrow Escapes. Driller's Leg Broken.

Michael Hainey is lying in bed at his home as a result of a peculiar accident that happened Saturday at San Diego, a small mining town east of Imperial. One man was badly injured and four had narrow escapes. The Lawrence Gas Company of Ohio is drilling a well there and the heavy steel drill broke through into a coal pocket just above a car loaded with coal. Four miners, John Lowrie, James Costello, Michael Finnegan and Thomas Davis, were on the car at the time. All had to jump for their lives. Hainey, who was handling the screw of the drill, was overcome by the gas fumes from the aperture and fell, breaking his leg.

ROBBED ON BRIDGE.

Highwaymen Assault an Allegheny Man Going Home and Seriously Injure Him.

Two or more footpads attacked and robbed, about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, John Urbanski, a Slav, of 883 Chestnut street, Allegheny, on the Sixteenth street bridge, and handled their victim so roughly that he is at the Allegheny General hospital. The Allegheny police claim that the robbery was committed at the Pittsburgh end of the bridge.

Urbanski was on his way home. One of the robbers dealt him a blow in the face with a club or handy billy, breaking his nose. He fell insensible in the roadway at the Allegheny end of the bridge, where he was found by Officer William Waltmeyer. He told the policeman that the footpads had taken $25 from him.

Died of Exhaustion and Paresis.

James Pettitt was found dead in bed at No. 842 Second avenue, where he made his home, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Death was due to exhaustion and paresis. He was a single man, 45 years old, and worked about town for many years as a bartender.

Senator Clark Rests Easy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Senator Clark of Montana, who is convalescing from the effects of operations for an affection of the ear, was said tonight to be resting easy, his condition continuing to improve.

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Smallpox Victim Was Not a Driking Man—Obstreperous Councilman Locked Up.

Owing to the fact that John Quiney, who was found to be suffering from smallpox at the Fifth Avenue hotel, McKeesport, was a man who did not drink, Mrs. Kate Hester, proprietress of the hostelry, will be allowed to open her bar this morning. After a consultation yesterday afternoon the health authorities of McKeesport decided the matter. The doors leading from the bar to the other portions of the hotel will be sealed up.

Quiney was not in the habit of frequenting the bar. City Physician O. S. Weddle vaccinated all the inmates of the house yesterday.

Councilman Joseph C. Roche of the Fourth ward, who boards at the hotel, went to the place late Saturday night, and when he found it quarantined he deliberately made his way into the house. When he tried to leave later he was held up by the health officers, but he raised such a disturbance that it was decided to lock him up at Central police station. He was kept there until 7 o'clock yesterday morning, when the health authorities realized they had taken Roche from the quarantined building though the public streets to the lockup, which was well filled with prisoners. They then hustled him back to the Fifth Avenue hotel.

Y. W. C. A. ANNIVERSARY.

Lawrenceville Branch Celebrates Its First Year of Existence.

The Lawrenceville branch of the Young Women's Christian association celebrated its first anniversary last night by special services held in the Forty-third Street Presbyterian church, the Butler Street Methodist Episcopal church, the Seventh United Presbyterian church and the Lawrenceville Presbyterian church. Addresses on the work of the branch were made by the Rev. D. S. Greeves, the Rev. J. P. Mariatt, the Rev. J. B. McIsaac and the Rev. A. E. Linn. At all of them stress was laid on the fact that 1,900 working girls live in the Lawrenceville district and the branch should be supported for their benefit.

The branch was organized at a meeting in the Forty-third Street church and headquarters were opened at 231 Fortieth street. Reading rooms are maintained and classes were formed in gymnastics and domestic science. The cooking school was held in the annex of the church and more room is urgently needed.

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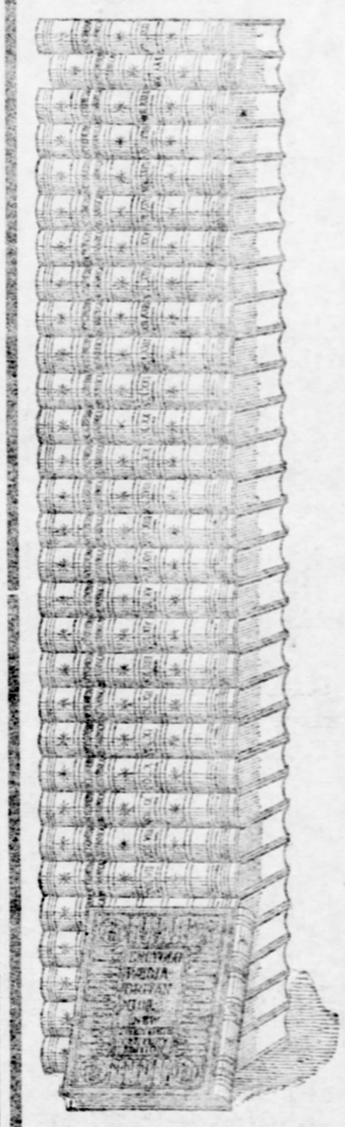

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NEW M. P. CHURCH BEING ERECTED AT BEAVER FALLS, PA.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The new $40,000 church now being erected by the M. P. congregation of Beaver Falls will be one of the handsomest of religious edifices in this vicinity. The corner stone was laid October 26 with impressive ceremonies and the new church will be ready for occupancy early in the coming spring. The dedication will probably occur about Easter Sunday. The church will be gothic in its general lines, according to the plans, which have been prepared by Architects C. C. and A. L. Thayer of this city, who are superintending the erection of the building. Beaver county brownstone is the material used throughout. The edifice is surmounted by two imposing towers and the effect will be striking in the strength and beauty of the outlines. The building is 142 by 72 feet in dimensions and the auditorium will have a seating capacity of about 800. Directly in the rear will be located the Sabbath school room, which will be surrounded by class rooms, dining room and kitchen, while the pastor's study will open directly beside the pulpit. The church stands on the corner of Sixth avenue and Thirteenth street, on one of the most prominent corners of Beaver Falls.

The congregation was organized May 25, 1855, by the Rev. S. F. Crowther. There were few charter members, but the congregation has enjoyed a period of unusual prosperity and is now one of the most influential in the entire Beaver valley. The building committee, which has charge of the erection of the new church, is composed of Messrs. A. M. Jolly, E. F. Brierly, C. H. Myers, J. W. Knott, E. W. Reeves, J. H. Ohnsman and S. C. Jolly.

News of the Nearby Towns and Country

COAL COMPANY SAID TO HAVE A BLACKLIST

A Pennsylvania Railroad Interest Accused by Miners Who May Appeal to Cassatt.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

POTTSVILLE, PA., Dec. 13.—Many new grievances of Schuylkill miners are to be submitted to the conciliation board, which meets in Vice President Luehr's office, in the Reading station, Philadelphia, December 21.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Coal Company is charged with conducting an extensive blacklist, and if the conciliation board does not interfere the miners will appeal directly to President Cassatt.

Umpire Carroll D. Wright has consulted with members of President Roosevelt's anthracite strike commission as to the solution of the short Saturday question, and, it is said, a great difference of opinion has developed.

TROLLEY SYSTEM IS PLANNED FOR CHARLEROI

CHARLEROI, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—An ordinance has been presented to council by the West Side Street Railway Company for a right of way over Fallowfield avenue, from North Charleroi borough to Second street, up Second street to Lincoln avenue, to the borough line. After the road leaves the borough line it goes to Ellsworth by way of Maple Creek valley. Work will be commenced in the spring. The company expects to cross the river at North Charleroi, enter Monessen and connect with Pittsburgh.

Mexican Veteran Goes Visiting.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Eli Shockey, aged 78 years, a veteran of the Mexican war and also of the civil war, has come on a visit to relatives. He is a grandson of Christian Shockey, who fought in the revolutionary war and aided in the capture of the thousand Hessians. Mr. Shockey came here from Somerset County, Pa., and says he is the only survivor of the Mexican volunteers from that county.

Octogenarian Weds at Steubenville.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Frank Boales and Miss Mary Huise of Pittsburgh, Patrick F. Minehan and Eliza McCutcheon of Tyrone, Robert C. Kirkwood and Mary V. Flaherty of Pittsburgh, John Gardner, aged 80 years, and Rebecca E. McBride, aged 45, of Handsonstation, Pa., were granted licenses and married here.

Watch Found in Crow's Nest.

YORK, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—A gold watch, which it was thought had been stolen a year ago from Miss Kate Stover of Washington township, has been recovered. A few days ago her father cut down a pine tree in the woods. In the fork of the tree was an abandoned crow's nest and in the bottom of the nest the missing timepiece was found.

Mother Unable to Save Babe.

WHEELING, W. VA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Dilbert, an infant son of Fred Schockey, was playing in front of an open grate this morning, when his clothing took fire and he was burned to death. His mother, in an effort to extinguish the flames, was seriously burned.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed Dec. 13.

QUEENSTOWN—Steamer Zeeland, from Antwerp for New York.

SOUTHAMPTON—Bluecher, from Hamburg for New York, via Cherbourg.

LIVERPOOL—Buenos Ayres, from Glasgow for St. Johns, N. F., Halifax and Philadelphia.

ROTTERDAM—Rotterdam, for New York via Boulogne Sur Mer.

MOVILLE—Ancheria, for New York.

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BIG SOFT COAL DEAL IN CENTRAL COUNTIES

Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Co. to Acquire Beech Creek Interests and Dominate Field.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 13.—The Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company, which already owns 30 mines and thousands of acres of coal land in Blair, Cambria, Clearfield and Indiana counties, and employs upward of 15,000 men, has about completed a deal for the purchase of the interests of the Beech Creek Coal and Coke Company, of which ex-Congressman James Kerr of Clearfield is the head.

When the deal is consummated the Pennsylvania company will be the largest soft coal mining company in this district. With the tremendous prestige and influence this will give it, the company will virtually dominate the Central Pennsylvania field, having only one big competitor, the Berwind-White interests.

Already the Pennsylvania company has entered into contracts with the New York Central railroad to extend its lines to many of its mines, and to its virgin coal lands, in order that new operations might be begun. Next spring the New York Central will build 50 miles of track in Cambria and Indiana counties to reach the Pennsylvania company's new mines. Even now the New York Central and the Pennsylvania Railroad companies have entered into traffic agreements by which the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company's coal will be shipped to tidewater over the easiest route. This is in return for certain concessions from the Pennsylvania railroad.

NEW CASTLE'S LIGHT FIGHT.

Shenango Valley Town Also Has Troubles Over Street Illumination.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—A development will come at Monday night's meeting of councils in the fight between the city and the New Castle Electric Company over the cost of lighting city streets, when the company will submit a new proposition. The lighting contract expired in October.

The city had been paying $75 per arc light. The Citizens Light, Heat and Power Company formed, by local men, offered to furnish light at $63.50 per light. This was accepted, but the old company secured an injunction under the claim that the city gave the New Castle Electric Company an exclusive contract for perpetually lighting the streets. Since then the city has refused to pay for light furnished by the New Castle company, which the latter claims now amounts to $35,092.50.

The city recently offered to compromise by paying $20,000 and signing a 30-year contract at $75, with the understanding that the company at the end of that time waive its claim to a perpetual and exclusive contract. This the company will do if it gets $35,092.50 back pay.

Towboat Wrecked by Ice.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The towboat Al Martin, owned by the Frankfort Elevator Company, plying between Cincinnati and Frankfort, was sunk last night near Monterey, Ky. It struck an ice gorge and turned over, being entirely submerged. The crew of 10 were saved. The loss is $10,000.

Mad Dog Creates a Panic.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—A man dog created a panic at Continental No. 2 coke works and then plunged into a coke oven and was cremated. The dog made a run through the yard, attacking 200 men.

Wants a Divorce at 70.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. Bridget O'Toole, aged 70 years, of Lonaconing, Md., has entered suit for divorce from Charles O'Toole. The bill alleges cruel treatment.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—William Pleagle, a cripple, was held up and robbed by negroes of $20 and a gold watch.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Jacob Goings sued the Paris & Falls Electric Railway Company for $5,000 damages for a sprained ankle.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—John Rice, wanted at Oakland, Md., for robbery, was captured in Connellsville, Pa., and taken to Oakland.

SELINS GROVE, PA.—Susquehanna university has received a $25,000 bequest from the estate of Dr. Reuter Hill, a wealthy Philadelphia minister, through the death of his widow.

CANTON, O.—The West End Social club rooms were raided, Richard Hughes was arrested charged with keeping a gambling resort. Ten visitors were also arrested. The club is incorporated.

CHARGED WITH THEFT THAT HE MIGHT WED

Pittsburgh Man Arrested at Donora by Neighbors in Building Where Lundy Roomed.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

DONORA, PA., Dec. 13.—In love with a pretty Pittsburgh girl, but unable to marry on account of a lack of money, Arch G. Lundy, a boilermaker, aged 25 years, of Pittsburgh, this morning is alleged to have attempted to overcome the difficulty by securing money and other valuables from his neighbors, and is now in the lockup awaiting trial on a charge of burglary.

Lundy, while found with the stolen goods in his room and on his person, asserts his innocence. Lundy has been at Donora but a short time, being employed by a construction company in the erection of a new blast furnace for the Union Steel Company. He occupied a room in the Murphy building, where other families live in apartments. At 1 o'clock this morning Mrs. G. H. Kane was awakened by a noise in the room. She sat up in bed and saw a man standing but a few feet away. Mrs. Kane was almost paralyzed with fear. The intruder quickly stepped toward the bed and pointed a revolver at Mrs. Kane's head. There was considerable light in the room and Mrs. Kane got a good view of the man's face. When she awakened her husband she expected to be shot, but when Mr. Kane arose the man broke for the door. Kane followed and saw the man disappear into Lundy's room.

Kane stood guard at the door of Lundy's room and summoned help. It is alleged that Lundy dropped $260 worth of jewelry into an alley in the rear but retained $75 in cash which had also been taken. The jewelry was found in the alley. In Lundy's room was found a letter which he had just written to his sweetheart in Pittsburgh, in which he told the girl that he had at last overcome the money difficulty and that there was no reason for further postponement of their marriage. The girl's name is withheld. She belongs to a prominent South Side family.

FIELD CLUB DID WELL.

Pittsburgh Cricketers Up Among Leaders in the Last Tournament.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Batting and bowling averages made by the players in the annual tournament of the Northwestern Cricket association have been issued. In both departments the Pittsburgh players did well. Five teams competed, representing the Chicago Wanderers, Pittsburgh, St. Louis clubs, and the Minnesota and Manitoba associations. It is expected all of these will be represented at St. Louis next summer. The leading players were as follows:

BATTING AVERAGES.

	I.	No.	R.	Avg.
J. M. Laing, W.	4	0	54	54
J. A. Elmsley, W.	3	0	6	2
G. Macpherson, P.	4	1	85	28.33
W. Swarbreck, Mi.	7	1	140	24.85
J. Macpherson, P.	4	0	97	24.33
W. R. Gilchrist, W.	4	0	57	15.25
W. D. Robinson, St. L.	5	1	50	25.25
J. Hayward, Ma.	6	1	100	20
H. F. Waller, W.	4	0	66	18.66
J. G. Davis, W.	5	0	91	18.20
R. A. Edwards, W.	4	1	51	17.00
E. B. Pregs, Ma.	6	1	79	15.80
J. Bissell, P.	5	0	73	14.60
C. C. Taylor, P.	5	0	74	14.80
T. Clement, P.	5	0	62	12.40
D. T. Campbell, W.	1	0	12	12
R. W. Fraser, W.	5	1	44	11
R. Kevgill, Mi.	4	1	33	11
D. C. Davis, W.	4	1	30	10

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	R.	W.	Avg.
W. R. Gilchrist, W.	32	4	8
J. Hayward, Ma.	574	120	4.89
H. Johnson, P.	12	5	1
G. Macpherson, P.	74	25	6.83
J. Macpherson, P.	20	18	3
T. Bartlett, Mi.	1,043	159	6.15
D. Godwin, Mi.	433	180	29	6.20
W. Monigomery, Ma.	620	167	24	6.95
W. N. Taylor, P.	92	29	4	7.25
E. Godwin, Mi.	144	66	9	7.33
J. G. Davis, W.	258	105	14	7.35
D. T. Whitney, W.	295	80	13	7.41
C. C. Taylor, P.	599	159	17	7.62
W. D. Robinson, St. L.	418	159	26	9.15
T. Clement, P.	402	152	15	10.14
R. W. Fraser, W.	150	52	5	10.40
W. S. Newhall, St. L.	294	147	14	10.50
Rev. E. Duckworth, St. L.	224	128	11	11.45

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The playing floor at the Raleigh will be resined in the future for every game.

Lowrie and Heuring, Manchester's chief rooters, are doctoring their voices for tonight's game.

After the new circus seats are completed at the Raleigh, the entire gallery will be reserved for ladies and their escorts.

The Columbia Council team would like to hear from all 15 or 16-year-old teams having halls suitable for practice call in person.

The Allegheny Reserves state that the correct score of the Apollo High school game was 25 to 14, instead of 17 to 5, as published Thursday.

The Manchester Juniors are improving considerably in their team work. This is the result of coaching by the members of the big team during their games.

The Acorns would like to hear from all teams having halls suitable for practice call in person. Company F, Wilmerding Juniors, Sewickley Juniors, Apollo High school, Columbian Council and Olympia Juniors preferred. Address Jas. P. Hoffman, Lincoln, or Wm. G. Johnston Co., Ninth and Penn avenue, city.

The Allegheny Reserves team would like to hear from all 17-year-old teams, such as Beaver college, Bellevue, Sympathy, Jefferson, Oakdale, Brighton, North Sides, Mascots of Steubenville, Tarentum Y. M. C. A., Watson, Freedom Juniors, Etna, McDonalds, Wilmerding II, and East Liberty Juniors. Address Geo. M. Shields, 205, 604 Peoples Savings Bank building, city.

Eddie Campbell of Grove City college and Sam Lamps of Allegheny college have been added to the football team of Dickson physic. Hippe was elected secretary and treasurer, and Hans Wagner captain for the team. The following players are requested to report at headquarters next Wednesday at 4:45 for the 5:30 m. train to Carnegie, where the team will practice: Fitch, Dickson; Stehle, Lamps, Hans Wagner, Deacon Phillippi, Al Wagner, Campbell and Sell. Everything pointing to an effort to secure the same by addressing J. Will Lockard, Pittsburgh.

PICKED SEVEN TO PLAY COLLEGIANS

Ahl of Shadyside, Will Captain Scholastics Against Yale and Princeton.

RECORDS OF THE PLAYERS

The announcement that the Yale and Princeton university hockey teams will play in Pittsburgh during the holiday season when they will meet the clubs and the All-Interscholastic team of the local league, was pleasing news to the school boys yesterday. Both Yale and Princeton will furnish great incentive for the local school boys to do their best in the games prior to the picking of the All-Interscholastics, and as to the outcome of the games there is a feeling that the collegians will get a beating.

Charlie Ahl, the Shadyside academy captain and secretary of the league, will captain the All-Interscholastics, and he will make the selection. That he will pick only the players worthy of being on such a team there is no doubt, and the final selection will not be made until shortly prior to the game. Players will be picked from all the teams.

The game that High school put up against East Liberty Saturday showed that "Midget" Spuhler has a crowd of players who are well up in the game and are adept at executing it. High school's showing was a surprise and it yesterday was the talk of all the players. It is now manifest that the championship race is an open one, and the indication is that it will be just as exciting as that of last year.

The captains, being well aware of a hard campaign are trying to get the "punch" on the other in any legitimate manner. East Liberty took the initiative by engaging Capt. Campbell of the Bankers as its coach and now Spuhler says he will get one for High school. Spuhler said last night he would get a certain player provided he does not value his services too highly. Charlie Ahl has not as yet said whether Shadyside would have a coach, but it is altogether probable that one will be secured if the other teams are getting them. All High school needs is a little coaching and the team will do better than the one of last year, which lost the championship by dropping the deciding game.

East Liberty by beating High school got first place in the race and has a chance to keep it for at least two weeks. High school and Shadyside come together Saturday, and if Shadyside should win there would be a tie. The victory, also, was the means of having the school monogram put on the bosoms of the players' jerseys. The records of the players in both leagues follow:

INTERSCHOLASTIC

	1st Half.	2d Half.	Extra Halves.
Askins, East Liberty	2	0	1
Ahl, Shadyside	2	0	0
Johns, High School	1	0	0
Bryan, East Liberty	0	1	0

Shots past goal tenders—Carnahan, Shadyside, 2; Bulger, East Liberty, 5; Harper, High School, 2.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE.

Robinson, P. A. C.	2	0
A. Sixsmith, Victoria	4	3
Wilson, A. C.	4	0
Taylor, Keystone	2	0
G. Sixsmith, Victoria	3	0
Henry, Victoria	0	0
C. Rooss, Bankers	0	1
Roberts, Victoria	0	0
Campbell, Bankers	0	1
Willett, Keystone	0	0
Wright	0	1
Hendry	0	1

BILL DAHLEN TRADED.

Hanlon Gives Him to New York for Cronin and Babb.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Unquestioned strength has been added to the New York club of the National league by a deal announced tonight. In exchange for Babb and Cronin of the Giants the Brooklyn club gives New York Dahlen, who is, perhaps, the greatest individual shortstop in professional baseball, and will be a member of the Giants in 1904.

Hanlon believes that he can get more out of the use of Cronin and Babb than he can from Dahlen alone, since he is much in need of pitchers, and believes that Cronin will do good work for the Brooklyn club next year if he is pitched regularly during the season.

D. C. & A. C. and Manchester.

The D. C. & A. C. and Manchester teams will meet tonight at the Raleigh, to lower Allegheny. This will be an Allegheny County league game, the second of the season at Manchester. Following is the lineup:

Manchester.		D. C. & A. C.
Selbel	R. F.	Turner, Orr
Koch, Hay	L. F.	Lewis
Metzkes, Walliser	C.	Hydes, Kuhn
Graham	R. G.	Campbell
Burry	L. G.	Brown, McLean

Referee—Selbel.

The preliminary will be played by the Mt. Oliver and Manchester Junior teams of the Miner league. The Mt. Oliver team is a new one in the business, but has been coached for the past three months by Charlie Kramer. This game will be started at 7:45.

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VICTOR KING TO PLAY WITH SPRINGFIELD CLUB

Millvale Infielder Leaves Bloomington—Changes in the Central League Circuit.

Victor King, the Millvale third baseman, will be with the Springfield club of the Three I league the coming season. King played with Bloomington the greater part of last year, being on the sick list about half the season. Manager Donnelly of Springfield bought his release from Bloomington. King is another player who has worked under Burgess Nicholas. He will very likely be moved from third to short at Springfield.

The managers in the Three I league are busily signing players for the coming campaign, and they also are having a part time talking league politics. The Peoria club, which was in the Western league, is seeking admission into the Three I league, but there is a disposition on the part of the major part of the magnates not to drop one of the old cities in order to admit Peoria, which would have to be done to effect such a thing. Peoria, also, it is reported, is trying to get into the Central league, but the report is a little premature, it is said, in the league headquarters.

Peoria is a great distance away from some of the clubs and the long jump is not fancied much. Peoria, as a ball town, is considered a good one for minor league ball, but it costs the clubs money to take Peoria there.

The Wheeling people want to see Zanesville taken into the league, getting the Grand Rapids franchise. Zanesville is not far from Wheeling and can be reached by trolley. Zanesville has been supporting an independent game for the last several years, and it is thought that the place is now ripe for another minor league club. Springfield is also being spoken of.

Peoria is still in the throes of labor troubles, which was last season the means of Hiney Youngman of Homestead, who owned the club, dropping some money. Youngman, it is understood, has a chance to get another franchise, but it is probable that he will remain at Homestead, where he recently bought out a business owned by Thayer Torreyson.

Gives Up Hope.

Michigan has given up hopes of arranging a satisfactory eastern football game next year. Prof. A. H. Pattengill, head of the board of control, sums up the matter, saying: "Our alumni are prone to say: 'We can lick anything, so let's go and lick the east.' Now I wish to state that this is not Michigan's business to lick people; that it is an institution of learning."

EIGHT CLUBS TO CONSTITUTE LEAGUE

Pittsburgh's New Bowling Organization Holds Special Meeting and Arranges Circuit.

NEFF MAY BE PRESIDENT

The eight clubs that will constitute the City Bowling league, which is being organized, were decided upon at a special meeting of the captains last night. The clubs are: Pirate Bowling club, Glenwood, Westinghouse, Herron Hill, Brunswick, Rough Riders, Millvale and Pittsburgh Bowling Journal.

There were many applications from clubs from the nearby towns, but they were all turned down, because it is the desire to have the league composed of Pittsburgh teams only. There, however, was one exception, that of Millvale. The representatives of the meeting from that club pointed out that the team is made up of young bowlers who are in need of encouragement and the game would be helped greatly by their admittance. The idea was deliberated upon by the club's committee for some time, and it was finally agreed to take in Millvale.

The captains will hold another meeting Wednesday of this week, when the permanent officers will be chosen. There are three candidates for the position, but it is said that J. W. Neff of the Herron Hill club, will be chosen president; E. W. Bell of the Westinghouse club, secretary, and Charles Trucks of the Pittsburgh Bowling Journal, treasurer. John Gruber was propelled upon to take one of the offices, but he declines.

PRIMROSE ELECTION.

Rousseau Chosen Manager and Built Captain of the Eleven.

At a meeting of the Primrose A. C. E. L. Rousseau was reelected manager and Earl Hurst captain of the football team for next year. Fourteen members of last season's team were present and all will be with the team next year.

The manager will secure a coach for the team, as it is his intention to have a strong team represent Allegheny. A schedule will be arranged as soon as possible, as the best games possible are wanted.

CORNELL CANDIDATES LOOK PROMISING TO JENNINGS

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[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Coach Jennings will have the baseball cage put up in the armory directly after Christmas vacation and practice will begin. Immediately after Junior week practice will be started in earnest. Jennings has taken an inventory of the known material and he predicts that the team the coming spring will be one of the best in the history of Cornell.

Seven of last year's men will be back as follows: A. A. Brewster, left field and captain; Phil Lewis of Pittsburgh, shortstop; William Higler, '05, center field; W. M. Umstead, '05, pitcher; L. P. Webb, '05, catcher; A. A. Costello, '04, second; L. L. Fruman, '05, second. The losses inflicted by graduation are: G. J. Costello, third; J. B. Case, pitcher; J. R. Ferguson of Pittsburgh, first; Walter Merrill, pitcher; H. J. Drake, third field. In addition to these H. M. Tarbell, pitcher, and W. C. Shepard, catcher, did not return to college.

Among the most promising of last year's second team are: S. C. Preston, '06, of Pittsburgh; F. M. Tuller, '04, of Chattanooga; F. M. Cameron, outfielder; J. J. Deshon, catcher; A. M. Larson, infielder; D. D. Lefevere, pitcher; R. B. (Spitz) Benner of Youngstown, O., second base; F. A. Mantell, third base, and C. T. Goodrich, outfielder, who was shoot from the university boat spring on account of the typhoid fever epidemic, have returned and will be candidates for positions.

The Minnesota eleven will leave Minneapolis December 19 for San Francisco, to be there one week before the game with the University of California. Capt. Rogers will remain in command.

The Indiana intercollegiate association held a meeting at Lafayette and dropped Franklin, Hanover and Indianapolis university from the association. The two-mile run was added to the list of field events.

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The celebration of the golden jubilee of St. Brigid's church, the 50th anniversary of the foundation of the parish, was begun yesterday. Honored by the presence of the direct representative of the pope, Mgr. Diomedes Falconio, the jubilee opened under august auspices. It was a busy Sunday for Mgr. Falconio. He presided at the pontifical high mass in the morning, attended a reception arranged in his honor by the school children in the afternoon and officiated at vespers and benediction in the evening.

The pontifical mass began at 10:30 a. m. Bishop Eugene A. Garvey of Altoona was the celebrant, the Very Rev. T. L. Tobin was the assistant priest, Father John Gallagher was the deacon, Father James O'Neill the sub-deacon and Father Miles Sweeney the master of ceremonies. Mgr. Falconio, in cope and mitre, sat on the throne at the side of the sanctuary and Bishops Garvey and P. J. Donahue of Wheeling, W. Va., occupied seats there, clad in their rich pontifical robes. Mgr. Falconio gave the pontifical benediction and the Rt. Rev. J. P. Regis Canevin, coadjutor bishop of Pittsburgh, preached the sermon.

History of the Parish.

Bishop Canevin's address was a history of the parish. He referred to the modest beginning of the congregation, its growth under the seven pastors, one of whom, the Rev. John Tulgg, afterward became bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese; he touched on the debt which for many years weighted the church, but which was finally liquidated last year, and he congratulated the congregation and its present pastor, the Rev. Martin Ryan, on the success of their efforts. During the mass the regular choir of the church sang, reinforced by a well-trained boy choir, one of the parochial school children was present at the pontifical mass, and to satisfy their desire to meet the apostolic delegate, a reception was arranged for the afternoon. The basement of the church was hung in the papal colors, white and yellow, and the stage was similarly decorated. At 3:30 p. m. the school children were admitted to the basement and soon Mgr. Falconio, Bishops Donahue and Garvey and a number of priests of the diocese, were ushered in.

The ceremonies began with a song of greeting, composed and rendered for the occasion, and Glosser's chorus of praise, sung by the children. Then Paul Conwell, 12 years old, read an address to the apostolic delegate, in which he told of the desire of the children to see Mgr. Falconio and thanking him that they now had him all to themselves.

Address of the Delegate.

The delegate was much touched by the address, and he called the boy on the stage and kissed him on the head. In reply to the welcome Mgr. Falconio reminded the little ones that Christ, the founder of the church, was especially fond of children; he said the pope prayed for the children, the future hope of the church, every morning and evening, that they might grow up to be good men and women. The children of St. Brigid's parish were fortunate in being able to obtain a good Christian education, a training that while it enriched the spirit, also filled the mind with all that is grand and noble; enabled its possessor to be a valued member of society and to be just in the sight of God. He conjured his hearers to profit by their education and to make good use of their time, the least valued, the most recklessly squandered and yet one of the most precious of man's possessions. Directing the children to kneel, he gave them the blessing of the pope. In conclusion he told them that with the approval of their pastor and of the sisters, their teachers, he would give them two days' holiday, today and tomorrow.

Mgr. Falconio officiated at the vespers and benediction last night and Bishop Garvey preached the sermon. The church was brilliantly illuminated and crowded to the doors with the congregation and visitors. At 8 a. m. today a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the souls of the departed pastors and members of the congregation. Bishop Canevin will officiate.

WROTE POEM HE WANTS READ AT HIS FUNERAL

Croatian Who Intended to Begin Literary Career Is Doomed By Consumption.

Knowing that he will shortly die of consumption, John Dedrovitch, a Croatian of Fleming park, near McKees Rocks, has handed to Dr. William Miller an original poem that the doomed man wants read at his funeral. Dedrovitch has been ill with consumption for over a year and his case is now pronounced incurable. He came to this country three years ago, at the age of 25, expecting to embark on a literary career. His career in the old country was one of hardship. Thrown upon his own resources at an early age, he traveled about the continent doing odd jobs until he was 16 years old. Then he procured a menial position in the house of a German nobleman, who took an interest in him and allowed him the use of his library.

Just before coming to America Dedrovitch decided to earn his living with his pen. He thought he would have sufficiently short time to express himself in English. He arrived in this country in the spring of 1900, going to McKees Rocks, where he was acquainted with several of his fellow-countrymen. Having no trade, he was forced to work as a laborer. This manner of toil, coupled with a delicate constitution, soon blighted his ambition. For a year he has been living on the charity of friends.

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PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

The union gospel meetings which have been held in the Lincoln district, East End, for the last two weeks have been successful in point of attendance, interest and good accomplished. Nearly 100 persons have already signified their determination to lead Christian lives as the result of the movement, which will be continued until next Friday night.

The Rev. Henry Ostrom, evangelist, and John P. Hillis, a noted singer, have conducted the meetings. The revival has been in charge of three churches, as follows: The Lincoln Avenue Methodist, the Rev. W. E. Sluts pastor; the Park Avenue Presbyterian, the Rev. H. B. Hummel pastor, and the Fourth Methodist Protestant church, the Rev. J. C. Broomfield pastor.

The Rev. Mr. Ostrom's sermon yesterday morning at the Lincoln avenue church was in part as follows:

You owe a Christian life to the mercy of those who have lived before you. All the centuries of the past are pallid leading you to the richest obligation. Every prayer of every patriarch, every song of every psalmist, every thought of every seer, every pang of every martyr, and the testimonies and sermons and toils of brain and hand of our forefathers, together with all the sacrificial birth, life, sayings and death of Jesus Christ, were for you and me. The very heraldic of God for 4,000 years point millions of fingers toward us as the very persons whom heaven designates as needing immediate salvation.

You owe a devoted life to living humanity. You cannot afford to neglect the sick; you may be sick tomorrow. You cannot afford to maltreat the poor; you may be poor tomorrow. You cannot afford to omit the exhibition of the Christ-like in the sinner, or you and he alike may die in your sins tomorrow. God is looking for an ideal manhood which shall live on this earth in sweet and mighty fellowship with Himself. All His agents and agencies have been dauntless in this effort. You ought to be engaged in this deathless search.

You need Jesus in times of trouble. Look at Stanley when his men were missing and when starvation was at arm's length in Africa. He says he read of Joshua and prayed to God. My old classical professor was an infidel. He was in peril on board a steamer in a terrific storm on the lakes. He clasped with all his might a stanchion of the vessel, he prayed with a loud voice for God's help. Trouble is like the creaking of the wheel on the hot axle. It reveals the need of help.

The following is the program for the union gospel meetings this week:

Monday—5 p. m., Lincoln Avenue M. E. church; 7:45 p. m., Park Avenue Presbyterian church.

Tuesday—8 a. m., Home prayer meetings; 3 p. m., Lincoln Avenue M. E. church; 4 p. m., Boys and Girls' meeting, Park Avenue Presbyterian church; 7:45 p. m., Park Avenue Presbyterian church.

Wednesday—10 a. m., Park Avenue Presbyterian church (mothers' meeting); 3 p. m., M. P. church, Park avenue and Mayflower street; 7:45 p. m., Lincoln Avenue M. E. church.

Thursday—3 p. m., M. P. church, Park avenue and Mayflower street; 7:45 p. m., Lincoln Avenue M. E. church, corner Meadow street.

Friday (closing day)—8 a. m., Home prayer meetings; 10 a. m., M. P. church, Park avenue and Mayflower street; 3 p. m., Park Avenue Presbyterian Church; 7:45 p. m., church members and new beginners, Lincoln Avenue M. E. church; 7:45 p. m., concluding services of Messrs. Ostrom and Hillis.

CHANGES BEING MADE BY BIG CORPORATION

Slack Market Allows Steel Concern to Make Improvements.

The Carnegie Steel Company is taking advantage of the slack steel market to take its big blast furnaces out of blast in Braddock, Rankin and Duquesne for the purpose of rebuilding and repairing. Some of the stacks have been in continuous operation from three to six years. No. 1 stack at the Duquesne plant of the company was in operation for seven years and five months. The Edgar Thomson furnaces at Braddock with a list of 11 stacks, the four Carrie furnaces at Rankin and the four at the Duquesne plant produce most of the iron used by the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation in this state. Within the last week or 10 days furnaces C, G and I have been taken out of blast at the Edgar Thomson plant, and stack F will go out within the next two or three days, while stack H, which has been undergoing repairs for the last two months, will soon be ready for the torch.

Furnace A is producing manganese, which leaves only stacks B, D, E, J and K producing iron for the steel rail and structural mills. At the Carrie blast furnace at Rankin stacks Nos. 1, 2 and 8 are of black while No. 4 is making iron. Stacks Nos. 1 and 2 at Duquesne are out of blast and the two others are producing. Stack No. 1 has been rebuilt and will soon be ready to blow in. The big towns in the Monongahela valley feel the suspension of the furnaces little. It requires from two months to 14 weeks to rebuild the stacks, and during this period an army of laborers, bricklayers and structural iron workers is kept on duty.

FALSE MURDER REPORT CAUSED FIGHTERS' ARREST

Lieutenant Werner was informed at 2 o'clock yesterday morning that a man had been murdered during a fight in South Eighteenth street. Summoning Captain Goldericks they went to investigate. The policemen found two fights in progress, one at 28 South Eighteenth street and the other at No. 23, across the street. Fourteen of the combatants were arrested, but no trace of the supposed murdered men could be found. Each of the prisoners was fined $10.

FELL 70 FEET FROM NEW BRIDGE OVER ALLEGHENY

Simon Champion, a structural iron worker, employed on the new bridge across the Allegheny river at Brilliant, fell from the structure yesterday afternoon to a pile of lumber, 70 feet below. He was placed on a train and taken to Tweeny station, from which he was removed to the Mercy hospital. He is injured internally and is in a serious condition. He boards at Butler and Forty-fourth streets.

Police Broke Up Noisy Party.

Special Officers Williams and Connors early yesterday morning arrested Mrs. Maggie Craddock, her daughter, Gertrude, and Annie, Katie Joyce, Pat Malia, Pat Mullen, Peter Mullen, William Goodwin, George Mack and James Kriel, in the Craddock residence, No. 126 McKean avenue, South side. The party was noisy and complaints were entered by neighbors. The women were discharged, but the men were fined $1 each.

Blind Man Beat a Woman.

Policeman Louis Abel found John Labin kicking and beating Mary Blythe at the head of the South Eighth street stone Saturday night and arrested them both. Labin is blind, but his infirmity did not save him from being fined $25, with the option of going to the workhouse for 60 days. The woman got a like sentence.

Suspected of Holding Up a Man.

Edward Cunningham of 126 McKean street, Pat McCarthy of 88 Brownsville avenue and Thomas Mooney of Brownsville avenue were given a hearing yesterday morning by Magistrate Joseph H. Vichestein on suspicion of having attempted to hold up a South side man in Brownsville avenue late Saturday night. Each was fined $10 or 30 days to the workhouse.

Marshalsea Inmate Caught.

Joseph Gilmore, aged 40, who until his escape from Marshalsea four months ago had been confined in that institution for nine years, was caught yesterday afternoon at the home of his wife in Glenwood. The man is partly demented and upon making his appearance his wife notified the police. He said he had spent the four months working in the coke regions.

Found Dead in Bed.

Raffaele Galatno, aged 40, a laborer on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was found dead in bed yesterday at his home in Millvale, where he lived alone. The man had not been seen since Thursday. Heart disease was the cause of death.

BLUNDER LURKS BEHIND CALAMITY

Pastor Says Those Who Poisoned Butler's Water Supply Committed a Crime.

STRONG PLEA FOR SANITATION

The Rev. S. Edward Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Penn avenue and Seventh street, preached yesterday morning on the text: "Could ye not watch with Me one hour?" The sermon in part was as follows:

Angels of goodness are these Pennsylvanians sending doctors, nurses, medicine, food, clothing, money, to Butler's typhoid sufferers. A still more commendable class of angels would be an organization of citizens devoutly working to make a repetition of Butler's calamity or any similar affliction anywhere else an impossibility. Whoever poisoned the water supply of that town is a murderer, a murderer as manifold times as were the hearse's visits—in what degree a murderer let the law determine; but the law is not the only court of the penitentiary or the gallows. Does not Butler's experience aim a few questions this way? Who is responsible for the ghastly catalogue of deaths from smallpox and contagious diseases within the limits of Greater Pittsburgh during recent months? Somebody is. When your children crowd the schoolroom wherein the germs of scarlet fever or diphtheria or scarlet fever germs straight from infected houses and your children, infected, die, criminal carelessness lurks somewhere.

God smelled the proposition to fumigate our street cars! Were a scheme sought for compulsory spreading of disease could you suggest a likelier device than thrusting a passenger through a long, ill-ventilated car jammed and wriggling with motley humanity? Where rests the guilt? On you and me, if we don't stop it. Any party ought to elect its candidates in February that persuades the people that its nostrums will fight relentlessly for pure water and the best attainable health conditions in these two cities. Why should we Americans kill in a single year one out of every 200 men employed on railroads and elsewhere many the same year kill only one out of 750? We have slaughtered on our United States railroads that year 50,000 to 60,000 more than the Germans would have butchered. Moreover, behold the 100,000 we slay by intoxicating liquors each twelve-month! Responsible? Certainly. Point the finger at—No! He would point at us! Watch, everybody watch, for the governing of this republic, the controlling of this community, belongs to you, and the real crisis is all the while and the true patriotism and heroism must abide continually. Wash not your hands become by negligence a betrayer, a murderer.

TO TALK ON INSECTS.

Famous Entomologist Will Lecture Before the Academy of Science and Art.

Dr. L. O. Howard, chief entomologist of the department of agriculture, will lecture before the Academy of Science and Art in the Carnegie institute next

Dr. L. O. Howard.

Thursday evening on "Useful and Injurious Insects." The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides.

Dr. Howard is the permanent secretary of the American Association for Advancement of Science. He is the author of "The Insect Book," which is one of the most popular treatises on this interesting group of life. His name is a household word in this country on account of the kind and amount of work done or directed by him. He and his corps of specialists give their entire time to the study of the methods insects use to obtain food and protection for themselves and their offspring.

MRS. EDDY DISAPPROVES HARLEM ENTERPRISE

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Because the Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy disapproved, Henry Pennington Toler has abandoned his efforts to recover the Harlem lands for the descendants of the original owners and to establish there a Christian Science New Jerusalem. Before Mr. Toler became interested in Christian Science he was a wealthy broker in Wall street and it is said that he has spent a fortune in developing the new Harlem enterprise.

PUT HIS WIFE IN STREET IN HER BARE FEET

Martin Flannery of the South Side insisted on his wife standing in the street in her bare feet Saturday night and was arrested. He told the magistrate that he had not been drunk before for four years, and upon his promising to stay sober for four years more he was discharged.

Each Wanted to Be Boss.

Mike Larinski and his father-in-law, John Colenso, had a fight over their right to be boss of the house occupied jointly by them at No. 112 Pius street, and both were arrested. They were fined $10 each. Steve Lesonic, who was arrested for reporting the trouble to the police, was discharged.

Fined for Playing Detective.

Henry Frank, Jr., of Washington avenue, South Side, imagined he was a detective and arrested Frank Kajinski on Carson street. He got his prisoner as far as the station house steps and a fight was in progress when Sergt. Edward Jacobs went up and arrested both men. Frank was fined $5. Kajinski was discharged.

Christmas Bazar.

The Second Presbyterian church will hold a Christmas sale next Tuesday afternoon and evening. Articles suitable for holiday gifts will be on sale. A light lunch will be served during the evening.

A DAY'S HISTORY IN THE GAZETTE

News of the World Was Graphically Described in the Sunday Issue.

GREAT EVENTS IN NUTSHELL

The story of the world's doings was graphically described yesterday in the ample news sections of The Sunday Gazette. The busy reader whose eyes scanned nothing but the first page got a fair knowledge of one day's history, and those who sought an easy chair before a cheerful fire were entertained with the most attractively written accounts of every matter of interest in the great world outside.

The Gazette told its readers that despite the efforts of Senator Boies Penrose and Representative Dalzell on behalf of Pittsburgh, the Republican national committee decided to take the next convention to Chicago, where the delegates will convene on June 21, 1904. Senator M. A. Hanna again declares that he will not be a candidate for president and may not manage the Republican campaign.

The sheet steel workers closed their convention by deciding to effect a compromise with the Independent Manufacturers' association to accept a reduction of 10 per cent in wages and to increase the limit of the output.

Butler's Needs Increasing.

Butler's needs are increasing in its battle with the typhoid fever epidemic and additional donations are appealed for. Three deaths occurred in the stricken town on Saturday.

Pennsylvania railroad officials were summoned to appear at the meeting of select council today, pending action on the Duquesne way elevated road ordinances. A dispute arises between Councilman W. H. Stevenson and Director E. M. Bigelow regarding Pittsburgh's memorial to Mrs. Mary E. Schenley. Councilman Stevenson declares that $50,000 is sufficient to spend, while Director Bigelow considers plans for a $100,000 monument.

The new republic of Panama will hold its constitutional convention on January 4. The president appoints W. I. Buchanan of New York first American minister to Panama.

Henry Merck, 'cellist with the Pittsburgh orchestra, shot himself in his room in Craig street. The wound is not serious. The police deny that the shooting was accidental.

A meeting of the billet pool will be held in New York tomorrow to decide on next year's policy.

The arrest of the attaches of the Central police station charged with the murder of William L. O'Donnell may result in a general investigation of all Pittsburgh police stations.

McKeesport Hotel Quarantined.

Smallpox in a McKeesport hotel causes the hostelry to be closed and 10 guests were locked up in quarantine.

The methods of instruction to be adopted in the new Carnegie technical schools were outlined by Director Arthur Jo Hamerschlag on his return from a conference with Mr. Carnegie in New York.

Germany is in gloom over the kaiser's illness, and the czar is in ill health and suffering from melancholia following the poisoning of the little princess of Hesse.

Pennsylvania school teachers will endeavor to secure legislation awarding better pay.

Scotch residents of Pittsburgh are seized by the fad of wearing tartans of the Highland clans.

American riders win New York bicycle contest. East Liberty academy defeated Pittsburgh High school in the Saturday afternoon hockey game by a score of 2 to 1. John L. Sullivan has been invited to referee the boxing bouts at the McKeesport Athletic club. Yale and Princeton hockey teams will play here during holidays. Capt. S. S. Brown will buy a fine English stallion for his Lexington stock farm.

The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 13.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. today marked 5.6 feet and falling, making a fall of .2 of a foot during the past 24 hours. Weather clear and cold. A freeze followed last night's rain and snow, and colder weather previous. No craft movement today except the regular packets.

MORGANTOWN—River, 7 feet, stationary. Weather clear.

GREENSBORO—River, 6 feet 1 inch, stationary. Weather fair and cold. Cherry, down, Monday, and Ohio up.

STEUBENVILLE—River, 3 feet 8 inches, falling. Weather clear and cold.

OIL CITY—River, 1 foot 4 inches, falling. Weather clear and cold.

HUNTINGTON—River, 5 feet 2 inches, falling. Little Sandy for Cincinnati, at 10 a. m.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary; 9 feet 2 inches in canal, 15 inches on falls, 9 feet below locks. Cloudy and cold.

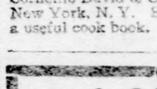
WARREN—River, 1 foot. Weather cloudy and cold.

POINT PLEASANT—River, 2 feet 2 inches, falling. Weather clear. Down, Tacoma.

GALLIPOLIS—River, 4 feet, falling. Weather clear and colder.

PARKERSBURG—River, 3.5 feet, stationary. Weather clear and very cold.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 8 o'clock last night was 3.2 feet and the river was stationary.



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One Man Held for Court, Others Fined for Carrying Concealed Weapons.

An East End Hungarian, arrested for drunkenness, but who had a revolver in his possession, was held for court on a charge of carrying concealed weapons yesterday by Alderman E. C. Negley.

A. H. Pannell, colored, who was arrested on Saturday night by Officers Robert Wallace and John Dyer, was fined $10 and costs for being a suspicious person. He had a pair of knucklers in his pockets and could not give an account of himself. George James, who was with him, was fined $3 and costs.

John Knoppler, arrested by Policeman Ben Multer on Saturday night as a suspicious person, was fined $50 and costs, which he paid. The officer saw him acting in a suspicious manner at Penn avenue and Eleventh street, and on searching him found a loaded revolver in his pocket.

Jacob Covochich, arrested by Policeman Michael Gunning on Saturday night for flourishing a knife and threatening to kill the people in a house in Harrison alley, was fined $5 and costs.

At Central station yesterday morning Frank McCarthy, Frank Barber and C. S. Williams were fined $50 each for having revolvers in their pockets, and C. Prezar got $25 and costs for having a razor. He and Barber were together raising trouble at 701 Second avenue, McCarthy to a Wylie avenue poolroom and Williams in the street in Webster avenue.

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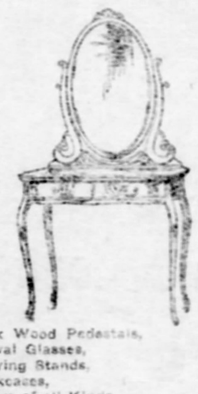

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ATWOOD ST., 533—Nicely furnished floors; every convenience and cleaning included.

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BAILEY AVE., near State st., Mt. Washington—Two furnished rooms, second floor; all conveniences.

BELMONT AVE., 1405—Three furnished rooms; gas and bath; private family.

BIGELOW ST., 17—Large third floor room; bath; private family.

CARSON ST., 2040, South side, one second story front room for one or two persons.

CENTER AVE., 2621—Furnished rooms; modern conveniences; rate reasonable; private family.

COLWELL ST., 1426—One large furnished front room; all conveniences.

DINWIDDIE ST., 9, in rear, two furnished rooms, light housekeeping; near Point.

FIFTH AVE., 1402, nicely furnished front room; private entrance.

FIFTH AVE., 1904, one or two furnished rooms; private family; conveniences.

FOURTH ST., 1307—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; every convenience.

FORBES ST., 2405—Elegantly furnished front room; all conveniences; gentleman only.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in Oakland. Address J. 18, The Gazette.

FRANKLIN AVE., 748, Wilkinsburg, large furnished room, with alcove; all conveniences.

HAILMAN ST., 225—Two nicely furnished second-story rooms; private family.

HAYS ST., 911—Private family, would rent room to couple of gentlemen.

HAYS ST., 913, near Collins ave.—Large second-story front room, private family, all conveniences.

HAYS ST., 8015, nicely furnished room; every convenience; splendid location.

HIGHLAND AVE., SOUTH, 92—Three elegantly furnished rooms, with board; all conveniences.

HOWE ST., 1305—Nicely furnished rooms, newly refurnished and heated; terms if desired.

IVY ST., 408, nicely furnished room; every convenience.

KELLY ST., THE WOLFE—Furnished room, private family; all conveniences.

LANG AVE., 913—Furnished rooms; all conveniences near Frankstown ave.

LIBERTY AVE., 5102—The "Colonial," one of two roo

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

East End.

NORTH HIGHLAND AVE., 402—Nicely furnished rooms; every convenience; opposite Hotel Lorraine.

NORTH HIGHLAND AVE., 214—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen in private home; convenient to Ear car lines.

OAKLAND AVE., 264—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience; reasonable.

OAKWOOD ST., 8—Furnished room; gentleman or ladies; all conveniences; Frankstown cars.

PARK AVE., 812—Nice large front room; bath, gas, furnace heat.

PENN AVE., 6221—Two furnished rooms; all conveniences.

ROBINSON ST., 105, Oakland, two or three rooms; light housekeeping; couple; convenience.

SHADY AVE., 208—Desirable suite of rooms; modern conveniences; sunny exposure.

SHADYSIDE DISTRICT—Nicely furnished room; board if desired; every convenience. G 98, The Gazette.

SHERMAN ST., 6214—Nicely furnished room; every convenience; splendid location.

SHIRLAND AVE., 120—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; gentleman or housekeeping.

SOUTH NEGLEY AVE., 827, E. E.—Elegant furnished rooms; first-class board; every convenience.

SPAHR ST., 847—Nicely furnished room for single man; gas, bath; all conveniences; near car lines and boarding houses.

SPAHR ST., 849—A nicely furnished room, all conveniences.

WALNUT ST., 5440—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience; splendid location.

WALNUT ST., 5106—Furnished second floor rooms, suitable for gentlemen.

WARD ST., 5406—First floor front; conveniences; lady or married couple.

WOOD ST., 1320—One furnished front room; all conveniences; gentleman preferred.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1318—Comfortably furnished rooms; every convenience; splendid location.

ARCH ST., 606, partly furnished rooms, suitable for offices.

ARCH ST., 1216—Furnished front room with alcove; all conveniences. Chestnut st. cars.

ARCH ST., 630, large furnished front room suitable for two gentlemen; all conveniences.

ARCH ST., 518—Large furnished room for two or three gentlemen; all conveniences; phone.

ARCH ST., 1403—Second-story front room, bath, heat, gas.

ARCH ST., 810, nicely furnished rooms, suitable for three gentlemen; all conveniences.

ARLINGTON ST., 705, neatly furnished room, with board; gas, laundry; near Buena Vista.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1304, neatly furnished room; all conveniences; for two gentlemen or couple.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1820, furnished room; ladies or gentlemen; all conveniences; board if desired.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1806, neatly furnished front room; all conveniences; Believue car.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 846, furnished room, both gases, bath; Avalon car; gentlemen preferred.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 845—Neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences; $10 and $8 month.

E. NORTH AVE., 14, two furnished front rooms; all conveniences; near Federal st.

E. PEARL ST., 8—Furnished front room, both gases, three doors from Federal.

ESPLANADE ST., 1208—Elegantly furnished front room; suitable for three or four young men; every convenience; splendid location.

ESPLANADE ST., 1811—Very large furnished room, both gases, bath, etc.; near North ave.

FEDERAL ST., 1010, furnished room; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

FEDERAL ST., 1220—Nicely furnished room; suitable for two gentlemen.

FEDERAL ST., 1807, neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences; Perrysville car.

FEDERAL ST., 826—Newly furnished room, second floor, bath, gases, steam heat.

FRANKLIN ST., 1312, cheerful furnished parlor, gas, bath; board if desired.

FRANKLIN ST., 1427, two furnished rooms, one with alcove; all conveniences.

FREMONT ST., 1017—Furnished room suitable for couple or two gentlemen; convenience.

GRANT AVE., 1014—Three furnished rooms, two for housekeeping; conveniences; Western ave. car.

JACKSON ST., 212—Two connecting furnished rooms, steam heat, bath, gases, etc.

JEFFERSON, EAST, 124—Three well-furnished rooms for light housekeeping; every convenience.

JUNIATA ST., 1101—Furnished room; gas, bath; Woods Run car; $1.50 week.

LOCUST ST., 1408, Allegheny, double parlor furnished for light housekeeping; also furnished rooms; all conveniences.

LOCUST ST., 1405, Allegheny, double parlor furnished for light housekeeping; also furnished rooms; all conveniences.

MONTEREY ST., 1297, two rooms, furnished for housekeeping; bath, steam; private family.

MONTEREY ST., 1512, furnished front room; bath, both gases; Believue car.

MONTEREY ST., 1295, neatly furnished front room with alcove; all conveniences.

MONTGOMERY AVE., 215—Second-story front furnished room; all conveniences; one door from Union.

MONTGOMERY, WEST, 219 — Furnished rooms, housekeeping if desired; corner Sherman.

MONTEREY ST., 1220, neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; take Avalon car.

NORTH WEST, 806—Nicely furnished rooms, private family.

PALO ALTO ST., 1722—Three furnished rooms; all conveniences; near North ave.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2004—Second-story furnished room; all conveniences; Perrysville car.

PUMP ALLEY, 5 (between Arch and Race)—Newly furnished front room; all conveniences; $10 month.

RACE ST., 1034, two neatly furnished rooms for housekeeping, conveniences; near Sampson st.

RIDGE AVE., 1135, Allegheny—Two or three choice rooms, furnished, for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

RIDGE AVE., 810, second floor front room, with furniture; conveniences, gentlemen preferred.

RIDGE AVE., 707, furnished front rooms, all conveniences; facing park.

RIDGE AVE., 817, furnished rooms, $1.50 up; facing park.

RIDGE AVE., 1000, furnished or unfurnished rooms, with good table board.

SEDGWICK ST., 1043 (near Franklin)—Furnished front room for gentlemen; $10 month.

SHERIDAN AVE., 830—Rooms and board; three meals a day; phone 872 R. S. East.

THE BOWMONT—Family and commercial hotel; short walk from center of Allegheny or Pittsburgh; one lift, with private bath, $25 per month. Three unfurnished rooms, $26 per month, with light and heat. Single rooms, 50c per day. Take West View cars; stop at Cedar, corner North ave. Allegheny.

UNION AVE., 913—Two nicely furnished; every convenience; splendid location.

WASHINGTON AVE., 846, neatly furnished front room; all conveniences, gentlemen preferred.

WASHINGTON AVE., 948—Two nice rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping; second floor.

WASHINGTON ST., 608, Allegheny, newly furnished front room, gases, electric lights, bath, bell telephone; rent reasonable.

W. NORTH AVE., 812, two elegantly furnished rooms, four squares from Federal st.

W. NORTH AVE., 811—Two furnished rooms; all conveniences; near Grant ave.

W. STOCKTON AVE., 16, neatly furnished front rooms; gas, bath; 15 minutes center of city.

W. STOCKTON AVE., 10, furnished rooms, suitable for gentlemen; bath, both gases; near Federal.

WESTERN AVE., 805, three connecting furnished rooms; all conveniences; also furnished parlor.

WESTERN AVE., 817—Two furnished rooms, one front, all conveniences, near park.

WESTERN AVE., 821, elegantly furnished rooms, all conveniences; close to park.

WESTERN AVE., 829—Nicely furnished room, complete for housekeeping; all conveniences; Western ave. car.

WESTERN AVE., 910, elegantly furnished front room, suitable for two ladies employed.

WINDSOR ST., 1007, neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences; second door from Allegheny ave.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

CENTER ST., 1720—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; conveniences.

HOOD ST., 2610—Two nice unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; rent $8.00. Atwood car.

East End.

CENTER ST., 1108—Two large unfurnished flats; every convenience.

OAKWOOD ST., 702—Three unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; possession immediately; $14.00 per month; half gas.

PACIFIC AVE., 111—Three unfurnished rooms; light housekeeping; bath, laundry; rear room.

PRINCETON PLACE, 34—Two or three connecting rooms, unfurnished; all modern conveniences.

RACE ST., 714—Three unfurnished rooms; modern conveniences; also furnished room; gentlemen.

SIDNEY ST., 5016—Two desirable rooms, with alcove, for light housekeeping.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

ALPINE AVE.—Two unfurnished rooms, parlor and kitchen. Inquire 707 Arch st.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1508—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

CARINET ST., 1008, two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences.

GLASS AVE., ALLEGHENY—Four unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. Inquire on premises. William Harris.

MONTICELLO ST., 7134—Two or three unfurnished rooms; bath; laundry; all conveniences.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 3727—Three unfurnished rooms; bath; gas; couple without children.

TRIED ST., 420—Elegantly furnished rooms; both gases, bath; gentlemen preferred.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

DINWIDDIE ST., 226—Furnished rooms, board; all modern conveniences, no light housekeeping.

EMMA ST., 225, Knoxville—Nicely furnished room and board.

East End.

CAROLINA ST., 754—Two furnished rooms, with board; convenience; gentlemen preferred.

DITHRIDGE ST., 68, handsomely furnished rooms; excellent board if desired.

FRIENDSHIP PARK, 4748—Two nicely furnished rooms, 25 minutes, rough washing included; newly furnished.

HAMILTON AVE., 6707—Large, light rooms, board; Fifth ave. station, on car line.

HIGHLAND PLACE, 2—Nicely furnished room, with board; every convenience.

NEGLEY AVE., 219 NORTH—"The Harvard," large front room for two.

PENN AND ROUP, second floor room; gas, furnace; phone 2297 ring 2 East.

SCIOTA ST., 8510—Two furnished rooms, with or without board; conveniences; gentlemen.

STATION ST., 8224—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; private family.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 7402—Large furnished room; board, every convenience; Westinghouse men preferred.

Allegheny.

NORTH WEST AVE., 902—Nicely furnished large front room, with board; every convenience.

WANTED—ROOMS.

YOUNG COUPLE wants rooms, with or without board, near Avalon station. Address F, care Schilling Bros. Co., Penn and Frankstown aves.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT.

Prospect st.—Frame, 5 rooms, water, gas; rent $15.

Sweetbriar st.—Frame, 5 rooms, water, gas; rent $18.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO., Farmers Bank Building.

A DESIRABLE nine-roomed house, situated on West Pittsburgh Terrace; lease until April 1 at an advantageous figure; all improvements. For information address J. W. Binder, 610 Penn ave., Pittsburgh.

TO LET—Six acres on Squirrel Hill, having eight-room house and outbuildings. See THE BEECHWOOD IMPT. CO., LTD., 307 Times Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—

Two eight-room brick houses in Wilkinsburg. MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY, 423 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Eight-room house, with bath and modern conveniences; nicely papered. Inquire 508 Cato st., Sheraden.

CRAFTON—6-room frame, $28.50, possession immediately. B 96, The Gazette.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT.

Send card for list of houses and apartments for rent and map of 12th End, free.

S. H. LLOYD.

No. 6622 Penn ave., E. E.,

Pittsburg, Pa.

TO LET—In one of the best locations in East End, large store room, with two four-room flats. Will rent separate or as a whole. See THE BEECHWOOD IMPT. CO., LTD., 307 Times Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

SEND postal for complete rent list of East End houses. J. W. SHERRER, 6106 Penn ave.

Apartments.

Elegant Homer Apartment, 5542 Homer st., East End, corner Negley ave., $25.

Offices.

For Rent—Very desirable office in Chronicle Telegraph Building.

Business Property.

SIX-STORY HOTEL.

For Rent—Near court house, 6-story building, with large room, suitable for bar, 20x80 feet; good basement and 30 rooms, all in good condition; electric elevator; this can be made one of the best stands in the city for a hotel; anyone wanting to go into the hotel business will do well to communicate with us; rent $6,000 per year.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

FINE SITE FOR CAFE.

For Rent—At Corner Diamond st. and Magers way; best location in the city for first-class chop house and high grade cafe; this will be rented on long lease to the right party at an agreeable price; see us if you are interested in this proposition and we will convince you of its financial desirability.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

GOOD BUSINESS STAND.

FOR RENT—At 1033 Fifth ave., near Washington st., good storeroom with dwelling rooms on second floor; possession April 1st. $1,000 per year.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

Typewriters.

REMINGTON TYPEWRITERS on rental; $3 per month and up; good work and prompt service guaranteed by our superior facilities and natural interest in the reputation of our machines.

REMINGTON TYPEWRITER CO., 801 Wood Street. 'Phones 1549 Court, 66 Main.

Special.

FOR SALE—Green houses; 18 and land connected; complete plant; just built; located 14 miles from city on railroad; cost $14,000; price $7,000; terms reasonable. Address P 85, The Gazette.

Storerooms.

FIFTH AVENUE STOREROOM.

FOR RENT—Store room, 20x70 feet, suitable for wholesale or retail dry goods business, situated in splendid business district, at 1051 Fifth ave., near Washington st.; possession April 1; $1,500 per year.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

SMITHFIELD STREET STOREROOM.

FOR RENT—Near postoffice, storeroom 20x90 feet, upper floors; good cellar; suitable for any retail business; rent $3,000 per year; possession April 1.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—$20,000; Baum Grove; beautiful level lot, 66x139, to asphalt-paved alley; particularly large and elegantly appointed solid pressed brick, center hall house; nest barn on alley; this is a property of generally attractive appearance, surrounded by equally good houses; it has large porches with vines and has flowers and shade trees on beautiful, level, well-kept grounds; 12 large rooms, besides fine billiard room; it has solid white tile bath, which alone cost $3,000 to fit up; everything else in keeping; this property is a bargain at $20,000 and could not be duplicated today at that price; owner leaving city.

HOME TRUST CO., 541 Wood st.

SACRIFICE PRICE.

A very substantial solid brick house, on South Negley ave., near Fifth ave.; house has modern bathroom, furnace, etc., and stands on a lot 54 feet front on the corner of a nice shop house and high grade cafe; this will be rented on long lease to the right party at an agreeable price; see us if you are interested in this proposition and we will convince you of its financial desirability.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

Typewriters.

TYPEWRITERS—New typewriters at second-hand prices; Blickensderfer, No. 5, $35; Blick No. 7, $60; also a second-hand Blickensderfer, as low in price as the lowest. The Blickensderfer Mfg. Co., 210 Smithfield st.

Horses and Vehicles

IF YOU WANT THE BEST AT MULES, 106 constantly on hand, call at PHILLIP STEIN-MILLER'S SALE STABLES, 110 Second ave.

Pianos.

A BEAUTIFUL mellow-toned upright piano, used only six months, for $145; fully warranted, good as new; $5 down, $3 per month; easy terms. Here's your chance to buy a fine piano for Christmas at an exceptional bargain.

HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield st.

PIANO PLAYER—A $300 piano player outfit, complete, with bench and 20 rolls of music, $175. $25.00 down, $3 per month.

HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield st.

FINEST assortment of piano at HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield st. Some good used uprights, $90—$125—$145.

STEINWAY PIANO, in good condition, only $125.

HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield st.

BEST piano bargains at HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield st.

Office Furniture.

FOR SALE—Large office wall case, 2 glass doors, 4 shelves, 7 ft. high, 3½ ft. wide; cheap. Call 407 Fourth ave., room 203.

Miscellaneous.

J. G. LAUER'S TOY HOUSE, 620 LIBERTY STREET.

TOYS AND GAMES WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

$5,000 CASH.

To buy second-hand furniture, carpets and stoves; highest cash price paid. See us first. HEANY AUCTION CO., 388 PENN AVE.

RUBBER COLLARS—At retail; largest stock in Pittsburgh to select from. 204 Sixth st., room 7 (upstairs.)

CHEAPEST PLACE to buy toilet sets, up-stairs in Diamond Market.

DON'S site; HOFFMANN'S piano bargain, 537 Smithfield st.

LOST.

LOST—A Russian sable fur scarf in Alvin theater, Saturday matinee. Kindly return to 1309 Farmers Bank bldg., and receive reward; no questions asked.

WATCH—Lost Friday evening, between South Highland and South Negley, lady's double-faced watch, fob and locket, engrave E. M. E. Reward. 5926 Walnut st.

LOST—A golden-brindle Boston terrier; white ring around neck, four white feet and white breast, black leather collar, with red lining. Liberal reward if returned to 1330 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

LOST—Milk route book of George A. Anderson. Liberal reward if returned to Fidelity Title & Trust Co., administrator, 341 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

LOST—A red leather card case, containing money and business cards, probably between Liberty, Seventh and Fifth ave. Generous reward. Address D 84, The Gazette.

DETECTIVE AGENCY.

M'SWEENEY Interstate Detective Agency, 427 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa., transacts a general detective business; all communications treated strictly confidential.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY loaned, 6 per cent, second mortgages and heirs to estates. P. O. Box 1613.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Office of the Federal National Bank.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Federal National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., will be held on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., at the bank building, corner Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, voting on an increase of the capital stock from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

Exchange National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of the Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held at the banking house, No. 949 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m.

A. LONG, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1903.

The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

GEO. SLEBICK, Cashier.

First National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth ave. and Wood st., Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

W. McCHESNEY, Cashier.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12:30 and 1:30 p. m. for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.

THOS. W. WELSH, JR., Cashier.

Cosmopolitan National Bank, Wood and Liberty Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Wood and Liberty sts., Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.

D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

Fort Pitt National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.

CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

First National Bank of Verona, Verona, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for the directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 9 and 4 p. m.

W. F. BARGAR, Cashier.

Merchants & Manufacturers National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

J. M. RUSSELL, Cashier.

The German National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m.

W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

German National Bank, Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 702 Ohio street, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

ALBERT KLEIN, Cashier.

Allegheny National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 100 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.

W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The election for thirteen directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the bank, Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m.

GEO. F. WRIGHT, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 424 Federal street, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.

J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank, Forty-third and Butler sts., Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

GEORGE SEEBICK, Cashier.

The Lincoln National Bank, No. 933 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for thirteen directors of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12:30 and 1:30 p. m. for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.

W. H. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Third National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 524 Wood street, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

N. R. DAVIS, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank of Pittsburgh, United States Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth ave. and Smithfield street, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 12:30 p. m.

W. DWIGHT SEEL, Assistant Cashier and Secretary.

First National Bank of Birmingham, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for seven directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 201 Carson street, Saturday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

The Diamond National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for fourteen directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Union street, Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.

H. C. WETTENGEL, Cashier.

Duquesne National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Duquesne National bank, to elect directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the bank, No. 349 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 m.

A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Commercial National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Nos. 320 and 321 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Allegheny, Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 424 Federal street, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

T. A. M'NARRY, Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank, Sixth Avenue and Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner of Wood street and Sixth Avenue, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m.

JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Union National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Wood and Diamond alley, Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m.

OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

N. R. DAVIS, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank of Pittsburgh, United States Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1903.

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W. DWIGHT SEEL, Assistant Cashier and Secretary.

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DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

The Diamond National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for fourteen directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Union street, Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.

H. C. WETTENGEL, Cashier.

Duquesne National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Duquesne National bank, to elect directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 349 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 m.

A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Commercial National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Nos. 320 and 321 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Allegheny, Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 424 Federal street, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.

T. A. M'NARRY, Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank, Sixth Avenue and Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner of Wood street and Sixth Avenue, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m.

JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Union National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Wood and Diamond alley, Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m.

OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

N. R. DAVIS, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank of Pittsburgh, United States Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth ave. and Smithfield street, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 12:30 p. m.

W. DWIGHT SEEL, Assistant Cashier and Secretary.

First National Bank of Birmingham, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for seven directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 201 Carson street, Saturday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

The Diamond National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for fourteen directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Union street, Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.

H. C. WETTENGEL, Cashier.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on January, 1904, by Charles J. Hilgard, W. Hildebrand, A. D. Black, A. W. Stevenson and A. J. Miller, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called "Pennsylvania Title Company," the character and object of which is making insurance of every kind pertaining to or connected with titles to real estate, making, executing and perfecting such and so many contracts, agreements, bonds and other instruments as may be required therefor, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Harvey A. Millar, solicitor.

E. E. PALMER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 413 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1904, by Charles J. Hilgard, A. D. Black, A. W. Stevenson and A. J. Miller, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called "Pennsylvania Title Company," the character and object of which is making insurance of every kind pertaining to or connected with titles to real estate, making, executing and perfecting such and so many contracts, agreements, bonds and other instruments as may be required therefor, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. E. E. Palmer, solicitor.

LEANDER TRAUTMAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 434 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, the 30th day of December, 1903, by C. J. Bannett, T. J. Kennedy, Wm. and C. Silver, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The National Real Estate Company of Pittsburgh," the character and object of which is for the purchase of real estate, dealing in and holding, leasing and selling real estate and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Leander Trautman, solicitor.

CHANTLER, M'GILL & M'CLUNG, Attorneys-at-Law, 1116 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1904, by Benjamin A. Gregg (Engineer) and Charles E. McPherson, under the act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Reliance Hall and Room Heating Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture and sale of articles to be used in heating halls and rooms, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Chantler, McGill & McClung, solicitors.

CHARLES W. DAHLINGER, Attorney, Notice is hereby given that the board of directors of the Ingersoll Pleasure Amusement Company by majority vote, has declared in favor of increasing the capital stock of said company, and that action has been duly ratified by the stockholders on approval or disapproval of said proposed increase of capital stock at a meeting of the stockholders of said company to convene at the general office of the Peoples Savings Bank building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on February 9, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon.

E. E. GREGG, Secretary.

SILVERIS CARTER & RALSTON, Attorneys-at-Law, Bakewell law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed executors on the estate of Stephen Bowman Bell, late of Wilkinsburg, Allegheny county, Pa., and have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William P. Miller, administrator, No. 86 S. Seventeenth st., Pittsburgh.

MEETINGS.

TO the Shareholders of The Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of The Bank of Pittsburgh, National Association, has been called by the board of directors for the 15th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the banking rooms in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, No. 120 and 122 Sixth and 239 Fourth avenue, to vote upon a resolution to increase the capital stock of the bank from $1,250,000 to $2,500,000, in accordance with the provisions of the act of congress of May 1, 1886; also to vote upon a proposed amendment to Article III of the articles of association, so that the same shall provide that the board of directors of this bank shall not be less than fifteen nor more than twenty-seven members, also to vote upon a proposed amendment to Article VI of the articles of association, so that the directors shall be authorized and empowered to elect one or more vice presidents as the business of the bank may require; and for the transaction of such other business relating thereto as may come before the meeting, by order of the board.

W. F. BICKEL, Cashier.

Pittsburgh, October 27, 1903.

Office of Monongahela Water Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 31, 1903.

MEETING—Special notice to stockholders: The board of managers of this company have called a special meeting of its stockholders to be held

CAN SAVE NATION BY AIDING HOMES

Formers of Society, Not Reformers, Are Needed, Says Dr. W. H. Rees.

WORK OF WOMAN'S H. M. S.

"Saving the Nation" was the subject of Dr. W. H. Rees' sermon at the Smithfield Methodist Episcopal church yesterday. His text from St. John 1:11, was "He came Unto His Own." Dr. Rees spoke in part as follows:

America is destined in the providence of God to be the great evangel to the whole world. It is therefore most important that the people of this land be educated and Christianized. Jesus did his work in a little area covering less than 400 miles in circumference. He acknowledged unto His own. When He commissioned His disciples to go forth to a world wide crusade, He said to them, "Beginning at Jerusalem." Jerusalem was to be the first field of their activity. If the gospel triumphed there it could then be heralded with assurance. Judgment that started from the house of God.

All missionary movements have been educational first, then spiritual. The art needle and the crochet hook have opened zenana doors to the Christian women of the homes of heathendom in India. Then followed the gospel. So in the homes of the Woman's Home Missionary society, scattered all through the southern south, the silence itself has been a factor of helpfulness to the poor girl of that section, and the broom has swept away the filth of 200 years from the lowly cabins where slavery pined it.

The needle, the primer, and the Bible have cultured the poor girl of the south, until the entire has been practically revolutionized, and made clean, pure and wholesome. A generation hence, and the foundation stones of a great nation. The Woman's Home Missionary society is seeking to regenerate the life of the republic by regenerating the home. It is at present in 30 states and territories of our vast country and Christ's own to whom we are to go with the gospel of cleanliness and industry.

What the home is worth twenty who seek to reform society. This society has to do with the girlhood of the great south. So that they shall form and shape the home life. This society brings into the homes of careless and ignorant people, which all good characters gather just as the steel filings gather to the magnet the moment they come under its attraction. It is a society of helpfulness, of education, of spirituality. Who can estimate the mind possibilities when once the alphabet is mastered? What a range of culture opens up before one. What a wonderful intelligence is then unfolded. The foundation of knowledge is then laid. The first rung of the ladder has been reached, going on from which one can climb to the very heavens.

Industry—How essential labor is to all noble life. To be able to do something better than any one else can do it. That is the secret of success. This society is teaching the industries to the lowly.

Water cannot beat the promenade in the one room, sycamore cabins of the south. The debased womanhood of the south must be lifted, and this society is doing the work. It is saving the girls. Above all this society teaches a spiritual religion. God's book is a text book in all the schools.

To paint the lost one home, to lift the lowly to high estate, to bring light in the darkness, to bring good cheer to the despondent, and hope to the hopeless, this is the work of who like Jesus, come to their own.

WARFARE OF THE AGES.

Perpetual Battle Between Two Great Forces—Final Triumph of Righteousness.

"The Continuous Warfare" was the subject of the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy's lecture in the Eighth Street temple yesterday. He referred to the services rendered to the Jew and humanity by the heroic acts of the Maccabees, in whose honor the Jewish feast of dedication began last night. Dr. Levy said in part:

The struggle between the Greco-Syrians and the Jews, which culminated in the Maccabean victories, involved the principles of a peaceful warfare which began with the "call" of Abraham and which has not ceased to this day. It was the mission of the land Antipodes not only to conquer Palestine, not only to produce a homogeneous people throughout its realm, but likewise to merely obliterate Israel's religion. The heroic struggle of the Maccabees should be made fruitful to the people in Zion. It was a contest between two of the most well-armed, well-disciplined and well-led soldiers and a handful of brave recruits, but on the battlefields of Gilead the Maccabees showed to the world that the true principle is strength alone, and that the divine sword was wielded in vain.

The contest involved all those principles of righteousness which today we associate with the triumph of liberty against all those idolatrous forces of life that are destructive of the highest welfare. Between these two forces, with faith, optimism, religion on the one side and doubt, pessimism, idolatry on the other side, there has been, and will be, a world war.

The man, whose run to himself has ever cast his influence on the side of spiritual power, on the side of idealism and to the end he will be on the side of the ideal. He will not matter what the attitude of the world be toward him. Every child of Abraham, every believer in the moral law handed down by Moses, every faithful exhorter of the Eternal One, the Lord God of Hosts, is today waging perpetual warfare in the endeavor to publish the kingdom of righteousness, which has not yet been established on earth.

BIG BIJOU MEETING.

Hundreds in Audience Stated Their Desire to Lead Better Lives.

Over 3,000 people attended the religious services at the Bijou theater yesterday afternoon and over 300 expressed desire to become Christians.

The Rev. S. Edward Young preached and said in part: "Our five points are 'Is' and 'So' and 'Whosoever' and 'Believeth' and 'Eternal Life.' 'As' recalls the serpentine poison of the Arabian desert painful deaths, without distinction of age or rank—symbol of sin. It recalls the only cure, certain, strangely resembling the curse itself, in plain sight. Lasting as long as needed. So says Christ. Is that cure for sin 'Whosoever' lets a lecherous life go waste in abuse. Everybody who wants out. 'Believeth' implies trusting. 'Eternal' rubbishes with the roll of ages reading. 'Life' is God's own being in you."

Benjamin Franklin Butts will sing next Sunday from the Bijou Library band furnished music yesterday.

Fight at a Polish Christening.

Tony Bielesak of 2711 Mulberry alley and Peter Barchiak of 2705 Penn avenue were locked up last night. About 7:30 o'clock a man ran into No. 4 police station and told the officers that there was trouble at a Polish christening in Mulberry alley. Lieut. Charles Bastwick and Wag Driver John Page went to the place and found a fight in progress. Both men had a revolver, and chased Bielesak and another man and started the trouble. Both were taken to the station house.

Milk Was Stolen From Station.

Jacob Bushman, a milk man of 124 South Nineteenth street, Mike Conaky of Nineteenth street and Penn avenue, and Mike Melahle of Shoemaker, were arrested Sunday by Supt. Glenn, Transmaster of the Panhandle road, as the South Side, reported that four cans of milk had been stolen from the depot and Bushman found the cans missing. The three men gave bail in $500 and the case was picked up for a hearing today.

United Labor League Meets.

At the United Labor league meeting last night the Safeconduct assembly announced that it items had not joined the society. A committee was appointed to wait on the delinquents and request that they should be made fully up to the cosmic in Zion. It was a contest between two of the most well-armed, well-disciplined and well-led soldiers and a handful of brave recruits, but on the battlefields of Gilead the Maccabees showed to the world that the true principle is strength alone, and that the divine sword was wielded in vain.

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Lawrenceville Man Beaten Up.

Alex. Nickel and Adalbert Cozak, who were arrested by Policeman Mitchell Carney on a warrant sworn out by Adolph Zeiler, of Main-st., Lawrenceville, Hugo, were fined $25 each or 15 days in default, for disorderly conduct yesterday. Zeiler alleges that on Tuesday night, while returning from a wedding, a Lawrenceville man attacked him in the dark and beat and kicked him.

Insolent Beggar Was Arrested.

Alex. Burke, who has no home, was arrested yesterday in Perry street, Allegheny, and locked up. He was begging from door to door, and became insolent when no gifts were forthcoming.

PASTOR RUSSELL'S SERMON ON THE OATH-BOUND COVENANT

Large Congregation at Scranton Listened to Allegheny Minister.

MILLENNIAL OPPORTUNITIES

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 14.—Pastor C. T. Russell of the Bible House congregation, Allegheny, preached before a large audience in the Guernsey Comseed hall on "The Oath-Bound Covenants." His text: Heb. vi:17: "God, willing more abundantly to show unto the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed it by an oath," was followed by a vigorous discourse. Pastor Russell said:

Only those who have strong living faith in the Almighty God and in His Son Jesus could have much interest in the words of our text. The evolutionist views these words have no meaning, as he is looking for a natural, developmental rather than to any supernatural power of God to bring the blessing which the world so greatly needs. For the latter with the apostle refers to God's dealings with Abraham as more valuable, helpful and comforting after the death of Moses.

However, some of God's true children, whose eyes of understanding have not yet been opened to clear, spiritual vision of the divine plan of the ages, may be inclined to question what interest we could possibly have in God's oath to Ab aham—given more than 4000 years ago. Such are inclined to say to themselves, That event was so helpful to Abraham, but has nothing whatever to do with us or our day. It is our hope that an examination of this covenant, with special aim of the divine oath, as stated in our text, may be helpful to many of the Lord's people present, enabling them to see that God has a plan in Abraham's call, and that it is unfolding according to that plan and that its consummation will be glorious—a blessing to His creatures and an honor to Himself.

The context shows distinctly that the apostles and the early church drew comfort from this oath-bound covenant and clearly implies that this same comfort belongs to every true Christian down to the end of the Gospel age—which during which the "elect" of the whole every member of the body of Christ. The apostle's words imply that God's promise and oath were intended more for us than for Abraham—more for the present than for him.

Note the apostle's words: That by two immutable things (two unalterable things), in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation (encouragement to solation; awe) who have fled for refuge to Christ) to lay hold upon the hope set before us."

Assurance of Almighty's Oath.

Doubtless Abraham and all of his family, Israel after the flesh, drew a certain amount of blessing and encouragement from the covenant to Abraham and the oath of the Almighty which doubly sealed it—gave double assurance of its certainty of accomplishment. But the apostle intimates in the words quoted that God's special design in giving that oath-bound covenant and in giving that oath to Abraham, was to encourage spiritual Israel—to give us a firm foundation for faith. God well knew that, although three thousand years from His oath would be long to wait, that "many a watch in the night," nevertheless to us the time would appear long, and the strain upon faith would be severe. Hence the positive statements, and the additional confirmation by an oath. How much more might the Heavenly Father have considered the matter! But our text explains the reason for such condescension. He was willing to use abundantly to show the unchangeableness of His plan.

It was not God's intention to show His plan to everybody—to the world in general—nor has it. Only to the Lord's people, to the household of faith, does God vouchsafe to give His secret. The world is not blessed in Abraham's day, nor did he ever have a child at the time this promise was given. Isaac did not fulfill the promise; he was merely a member of the greater seed of Abraham, who in due time would fulfill it. Jacob and his 12 tribes, Bodily Israel did not fulfill the promise, neither looked for a greater Messiah to fulfill it, to bless them and through them all the families of the earth. The Apostle Paul referred to this very promise, declaring that the seed of Abraham mentioned in the promise is Christ. All others agree to this, even though they have not distinctively and properly assembled it with the fulfillment. The promise: Bless the world spoken of to Abraham, is saying that Christ is the seed of Abraham, he had in mind not only the Lord Jesus as the head of the body, the Anti of the Christ, but also the consecrated saints of this present age, members of the body of Christ. This he distinctly states in many places, for instance, Galatians iii:28, 29. Hereby declares the matter expressly, saying, "If ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed and heirs according to the promise."

Gospel Church Not Complete.

Now, if the gospel church, with her head, the Lord Jesus, as the apostle states against Jews, Gen. herself, as Jesus was (typified by Isaac), are the children of or more (Gal. iv:28), it follows that the seed of Abraham mentioned in the promise is not yet complete, for the gospel church is not yet complete, and will not be until the full close of the gospel age—the harvest time of which we believe we are now in. But what a wonderful thought is involved in this right interpretation of it, the divine word! It is big with hope for spiritual Israel, the spiritual seed, and no less it means a blessing to the natural seed, fleshly Israel, and the families of the earth. Let us examine these three hopes: The hopes for these three classes center in the great oath-bound covenant. Let us behold what the oath of the Lord God was the Lord's intention for us, namely, strong consolation—strong encouragement.

All through the prophecies the Lord foretold the sufferings of Christ, and the glories that should follow; nevertheless the glories to follow have been granted much more space in the divine revelation than the sufferings of this present time. The implication suggested by the apostle is, that the glories of the future shall be realized, the trials and sufferings and difficulties of the present time will be found not worthy to be compared for those glories. Let us then allow that the revelation of our mental vision, and instead a great soul beings over the future to the minds of many of the Lord's people. With such it is merely a refined idea that the tribulations of others if it is the smoke of confusion, discomfort and despair, as they think of their own friends in connection with an eternity of torture, and the probability that a large majority of those whom they love will be found in that state of torment. We know that these clouds and dark forebodings come to us from the dark ages, and through theological twistings handed down to us from the fifth century. We are patient to distort the simple language of God's word in such a manner as to cause us anguish and distress. For instance, destroy, perish, die, should absolute, everlasting destruction, etc., terms used by the Lord to express the will, the complete annihilation of those who will come into harmony with Him after a full opportunity, created them, are interpreted to mean the reversal of His plan, and the eternal creation to torture, etc. It is high time, dear friends, that we should learn that God's book is not the foundation for these horrible nightmares which have afflicted the church and which in the past hindered many of us from a proper love and reverence for our Creator. It is high time that we should take the explanation which the apostle gives of the Father's purpose and of all the errors which assail poor humanity respecting the future. He says, "The God of this world has blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine into their hearts."—II. Cor. iv:4.

Ours Is Cream of Promise.

Now what hope and interest has the church of Christ in this promise made to Abraham? To us belongs the very cream of the promise, "the riches of God's grace." The promise implies the greatness of the seed of Abraham, which seed is Christ, and the overcoming church. This greatness is so wonderful as to be almost beyond human comprehension. The overcomers of this Gospel age, who "make their calling and election sure" in this life, are to be joint heirs with Him in the glorious millennial kingd m, which is to be God's agency or channel for bringing about the promised blessing—the restoring of all the families of the earth. How great, how unspeakable to be the exaltation of the church is beyond human conception, as the apostle declares, "Eye hath not seen, neither ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man (the natural man), the things that God hath in reservation for them that love Him"—that love Him more than they love houses or lands, parents or children or any other creature—more than they love themselves—and who show this by walking in the narrow way, in the footsteps of their Redeemer. Again the apostle says, "Heirs of the great blessings coming to the church as the seed of Abraham. It doth not yet appear what we shall be (how great we shall be made in our change), but we know that when He shall appear we shall be like Him." (I John III:2.) The Apostle Peter has a word on this subject of the greatness that shall belong to the church, the spiritual seed of Abraham, saying, "God hath given unto us exceeding great and precious promises, that by these we might become partakers of the divine nature." (2 Peter I:4.) To the extent we are able to grasp the meaning of these wonderful promises, they speak to us of blessing, favors, privileges exceedingly and abundantly more than we could ask or think."—Eph. III:20.

Promise to the Jews.

The second class to be blessed under this Abrahamic covenant is fleshly Israel. We are not forgetting that the Jews were a rebellious and stiff-necked people, that they slew the prophets and finally crucified the Lord of glory and caused the crucifixion of our Redeemer. Nevertheless, the Scriptures clearly hold forth that after they have had a period of chastisement, which they have been undergoing for nearly 1800 years, and which is not yet ended, God will again favor that nation since the Lord's crucifixion, and after spiritual Israel shall have been gathered out of the world and shall have been glorified in the kingdom, then a blessing to Israel will come upon natural Israel; they shall be saved or recovered from their blindness and as the prophet declares, they shall look upon Him whom they have pierced and mourn for Him, because the eyes of their understanding shall be opened. We rejoice to see that the promise is clear and distinct that the Lord would pour upon them the spirit of prayer and of supplication. (Zech. xii.)

The Apostle Paul elaborates this subject, in Romans, chapters 9 and 10, he points out how Israel failed to obtain the special blessing of the Abrahamic covenant by rejecting Christ when the message was first sent to them, saying and the mass were blinded in chapter 11 he proceeds to explain that their blindness is to be "partial" only, only until the church shall have been gathered out, and then the Lord's blessing will come to fleshly Israel, saying them from their blindness and making them first their witnesses and instrumental Israel. I trust every person in this audience will feel interested enough in this feature of the divine plan to examine carefully for himself what the Scriptures say on the 9th chapter of Romans. The apostle expressly points out that the Lord will do this for the natural seed, not because of their merits, but for Christ's sake and in order to fulfill to the fathers—"for this is My covenant with them—when I will cancel their sins."

Blessing for All Nations.

But if God is to have mercy upon the natural Israelite whom He declares to have been stiff-necked and hard-hearted and rebellious, would it surprise us what the divine benevolent intention may be to bless other than the Israelites? Others who had not in the past had the special privileges of this favored nation and about which a testament was put in opposition to the Jews, and which was to be "poured out" and find its final oath-bound covenant, a blessing for all nations—all people. Let us look at the promise again, remembering that our Heavenly Father made it deliberately and sworeby Himself that it should be fulfilled to the uttermost. Here is a blessing that Jesus declared He came to give, saying, "I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly." All, which they have not received, but which the whole world needs, and our Lord Jesus declares Himself to be the great life-giver, indeed, in the apostle's language, to withhold from Him the power to give life to the world is the equivalent to our word Savior. He came to save men—from sin and from the penalty of sin, namely, death. It is a human invention of the ages that God's eternal punishment is the penalty of sin; it is the divine arrangement to attach to sin reasonable and just, but an awful penalty—Death. It is to save men from this penalty that Jesus died, the just for the unjust, the holy for the unholy, the creatures, and for the Lord to give His pledge that He will take away the sin and all penalty for its penalty.

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Promise to the Jews.

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The Apostle Paul elaborates this subject, in Romans, chapters 9 and 10, he points out how Israel failed to obtain the special blessing of the Abrahamic covenant by rejecting Christ when the message was first sent to them, saying and the mass were blinded in chapter 11 he proceeds to explain that their blindness is to be "partial" only, only until the church shall have been gathered out, and then the Lord's blessing will come to fleshly Israel, saying them from their blindness and making them first their witnesses and instrumental Israel. I trust every person in this audience will feel interested enough in this feature of the divine plan to examine carefully for himself what the Scriptures say on the 9th chapter of Romans. The apostle expressly points out that the Lord will do this for the natural seed, not because of their merits, but for Christ's sake and in order to fulfill to the fathers—"for this is My covenant with them—when I will cancel their sins."

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The test of strength to which the security market was subjected during the week, while scarcely conclusive, made clear the fact that the general public had very little to do with the recent upward movement, and that market affairs still continue in professional hands. Entirely aside from underlying developments and the determination of the question whether these make for improvement, or otherwise, and if for improvement whether they were sufficiently important and clearly enough defined to encourage a speculative movement, was created a technical market position, weakened by the elimination of a timid short interest. This in itself invited the assault on the market in the latter days of the week, but it disclosed nothing except, possibly, that the larger operators for the decline had not abandoned their position and were ready to return to the attack on certain advantages in the way of diminished short account and the higher range to which securities had been carried by manipulators on influence declines.

It was quite apparent to any market observer that if public buying had little or nothing to do with the advance liquidation by the general range of security holders was not resumed and did not influence the decline. Manipulation was clearly overdone, brokers and the speculative following had become suspicious of the movements, incredulous of wild advances, based on a mass of crazy rumors, unsupported by development, as in the case of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. It was transparent to anyone that if improvement was general and that the public was participating in the market demonstrations that there would be a better distribution of business and a more uniform movement, not one confined to eight or ten stocks. Consequently, there was considerable distribution of stocks by professional holders, some liquidation of effect over securities and some selling for the decline, but this only fetches back to the starting point and shows that professional operations were the inception of the advance and the most potent single influence in the reaction.

On the surface of things it appears as though the market was likely to continue professional for some time to come. But the recent coupon of prices, the aggressive character of the late bull manipulation and the equally confident manner of the subsequent Bear attack, indicates that not all professional operators think alike and that speculation has taken two sides. That such should be the case is altogether desirable, for the outward manifestations of two contrary opinions is likely to apply from time to time a salutary check upon our optimism and upon the other extreme of over-pessimism. Bold, intrepid care with them penalties and punishments which are too well known to require any lengthy reference. Particularly is the division of opinion desirable at the present time, for the future course of events is not open book. While there are some highly favorable developments, chiefly in the line of rectification of overt errors, or undesirable tendencies, there is much that was bad in be corrected and much miscalled to be undone, while some favorable features in railroad and steel industry in particular are still unfavorable.

Probably Wall street will give much consideration during the present week, to the argument in the Northern Securities case before the supreme court at Washington. It is highly unlikely that the final decision in the matter will be handed down before spring, but Wall street is of the opinion that the argument will give some line on the ultimate findings. What these will be it is, of course, impossible to state, but the weight of independent judgment, based on the unanimous conclusion of the lower court, the clearness of the opinion rendered by that tribunal, with its elaborate citations from the conclusions of the supreme court in cases involving the points at issue, is that the lower court will be sustained, and judgment against the merger be affirmed.

The question at issue, when simplified, involves little more than a determination of the question whether persons, through the device of a holding company, a paper corporation, can accomplish what they sought and were prevented from doing by outright purchase, the holding of competing corporations, like the Great Northern and Northern Pacific are, under one control.

Oil Nearer the $2 Mark
New Conditions Confront Producers

When the credit balance market was advanced three cents last Wednesday morning, bring the quotations at $1.50 for oil of the Pennsylvania grade, it was another stride nearer the hoped-for $2 mark and inspires the belief that it may possibly reach the higher point before the close of the month. It has been more than eight and one-half years since a barrel of Pennsylvania crude brought the present price, since then large areas of territory have been developed. The advance and decline of the production of the great West Virginia fields have been witnessed, new vast areas of territory in southeastern Ohio have been developed.

During that period the drill has not been inactive in the old fields of Pennsylvania. Operators are now confronted by new conditions. So thorough has been the work of development that there no longer seems to be room, in any of the states mentioned, for anything like a congested pools. Operators are lavish in the expenditure of money in searching for new productive territory, and in drilling over the old fields. How far they have fallen short of meeting their expectations is demonstrated by a decline in production and a drawing on the stocks to meet the demand nearly every month in the last two years.

The pipe line figures for one month just closed show that it required more than a half million barrels more crude to meet the demand than was produced. What the activity in field work in Pennsylvania considered and the favorable weather conditions taken into account, the results should have been different. A scanning of the old and new fields fails to reveal a probable betterment of the situation. This very naturally leads to general speculation as to how much higher the market can be advanced before a forced retrenchment in consumption can exert an influence on consumption.

No other country can supply oil of the grade of the eastern fields, to meet the demands for a product containing its various by-products. The cheap fuel oil of the far west or southwest does not enter into the question of taking the place of crude of the Pennsylvania grade to any considerable extent. Such has a separate and distinct want to supply and are in no wise interchangable. A limited amount of crude, if not denied, can be secured from the old, with an asphaltum base, but the valuable by-products are not obtainable and can be found only in those of a paraffine base.

Developments in the fields of the lower southwest during last week were not of any great importance. The location of the wells completed is confined to the old districts that have been under development for some months. No large wells were found in any locality. In the new Big Injun sand district, in Tyler county, W. Va., the well owned by the Sclair Bros. started at 20 barrels an hour. While it started at a good speed the wells in this district have not possessed the best staying qualities. This is now the most active as well as the only district in Tyler county that shows any new work starting. Along the eastern edge of the county some work is under way that proved a failure in the shallow sand, and has been drilled through the lower formations with no better result.

In the second districts in Wetzel and Harrison counties nothing but ordinary wells were completed. On the east side of the Pottsdam district, in Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company drilled in its No. 5 on the G. W. Talkington farm and got a good producer. Northwest of this district, in the Grass run district, Harrison county, there is some new work starting, and it is about the only deep sand district that shows any work of an experimental nature.

In the Ritchie district, in Marion county, some wells are coming in and are fair producers. Among others drilled in was E. H. Jennings & Bros.' No. 4 on the A. Darrah farm, in the Big Injun sand development. The Fallen Timber run, Wetzel county, A. W. Mellon & Co. completed their No. 7 on the D. E. Ice farm and got a good producer. There is a little activity in the Glenville district.

In the shallow sand district the usual number of wells was completed, but all were small or dry. Wildcatting is becoming a feature in all parts of the Tyler county field. The most active is the Carter Oil Company got a fair producer in the Big Injun sand. The well started at 50 barrels a day and will be the incentive for starting some new work.

The Big Injun sand development on the Ohio side on Trail run, Monroe county, is now the leading Buckeye attraction. This is a new development and now has a production close to 1,000 barrels of fluid. The limits are not clearly defined and there is not room for much of an extension in any direction. Several wells of the average size, 20 barrels, were completed in the shallow sand district on Davis run, Washington county.

The shallow sand district show great activity in Morgan and Noble counties. The producers are small and the wells numerous. The old Coming district in Perry county has taken on some new work, but it is all located inside of defined limits.

Near Cuba, Calhoun county, another well was completed during the week, and the result was a small pumper. Near Barneaville there is more work under way than at any previous time during the year. In Jefferson county there is now a rig for completing the new development west of Empire with the old pool south of Knoxville.

The little pool north of Underwood in Allegheny county is the only local attraction. The wells that were once miniature gushers are declining and in a few weeks will be in the pumper list. There is a little new work starting in the immediate vicinity of the producers.

MISSOURI SENATOR TO BE RE-TRIED TODAY

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Dec. 13.—The case of Senator Farris, on the charge of accepting a bribe of $1,000 from D. J. Kelley for his vote to defeat the passage of the alum baking powder bill in the legislature of 1901, will be called in the criminal court tomorrow morning, when the case will be taken up in the circuit court for retrial. The former trial two months ago resulted in a hung jury.

South Sider Attacked a Stranger.

Edward P. Fender was arrested for following and attacking a stranger in West Carson street, South Side, Saturday night. At the hearing Magistrate Joseph Vichestain fined him $25.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Live stock receipts for the week: Cattle, 3,479 head; sheep and lambs, 9,248 head; hogs, 3,605 head. Cattle—Offerings principally from Ohio, Illinois and Virginia; values a trifle easier, noticeably on common stock; extreme top, $4.60; selected inactive, $4.25@4.50; choice, 4¼@4 50; good, 4¼@4¼c; medium, 4¼@4¼c; common, 3½@4c; stockers and feeders, 3½@4¼c; bulls, 2½@3¼c; fat cows 3½@3¾c; thin cows, 1½@2¼c; milch cows, $45@60 for best, $30@40 for common to fair; veal calves easier; extra choice, 5¼@5½c; good to choice, 4¾@5c; medium, 4¼@4¾c; common, 3½@4c; culls, 3½@3½c. Lambs—Wool, good to choice, 5¾@6c; medium, 5¼@5½c; common, 4½@5c. Hogs—Shipments well sold out under a steady market at 6@6c for western. Dressed stock—Steers, @8½c; cows, @6½c; veal calves, 10@12c; sheep, 7@8c; extra wether, 8½c; lambs, 9@10c; hogs, 7c.

CHICAGO WHEAT PIT SUFFERS A DECLINE

Big Deliveries on December Contracts Potent Cause of Weakness.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Wheat opened steady, with May lot lower to ½c higher, but soon showed decided weakness, influenced by the snows and rains in the winter wheat section and selling for profit taking. The declining tendency was augmented by the extreme weakness in December, which sold off 2¼@2½c, in the day on heavy deliveries. Commission houses were active sellers, St. Louis housed being prominent on that side of the market, and with little demand May slumped to 80¾c. But the advices from Argentine were still bullish, as the rains there continued and reports from Minneapolis stated only small supplies of wheat were still left in the three northern states. Subsequently, St. Louis and reports of a cold wave in prospect, changed the sentiment in the pit, and during the last hour a good demand developed, with many local shorts on the buying side. The market responded to the demand and May advanced to 81¾c, but eased off again. Primary receipts were 901,000 bushels, against 856,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 617 cars, compared with 615 cars last week and 379 cars a year ago.

Corn—December delivery was weak, but held surprisingly steady in view of that weakness and the decline in wheat. There was a good deal of May wanted by local shorts and commission houses, and the market is steady. Eggs and cheese are about the same. Fresh eggs command good prices. Cheese looked up, and the market was higher than the previous week. Local receipts were 199 cars, with 8 of contract grade, or 11,000 bushels.

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF MARKET PRICES

Specialties Ruled at the Various Lines—Coffee, Sauer Kraut, Oats and Bran Strong.

The feature of the various markets last week was the ruling of specialties. This is true in almost every case. New No. 2 yellow corn was strong in the grain market. Oats and bran also improved the latter part of the week. Hay held its own for several days, but declined the last of the week. The receipts in hay were heavy on all the railroads. The market in general was firm.

Coffee is the ruling commodity in the grocery market, while flour and sauerkraut are strong. Sauerkraut has advanced in price, and it is said the prices will go higher. Coffee was advanced ½c a pound on Thursday. Good cabbage continues to hold its own, and from 2c to 2½c a pound is demanded by the jobbers. Red kidney beans weakened last week. The grocery trade in general is moderate about even. Corn, peaches, tomatoes and pasta are in demand in the canned goods line.

The past week was slow in the produce market. Potatoes declined 5 points. Onions held weak and easy at 75@80c per bushel, against 85c of the market. Parsley has been scarce, and big prices are demanded for what is on the market, and it comes from New Orleans. The poultry market was slow, and the receipts were light. Turkeys, geese and ducks are about the same. Fresh eggs command good prices. Cheese looked up, and the market was higher than the previous week. Local receipts were 199 cars, with 8 of contract grade, or 11,000 bushels.

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do raw.....4 30c | do bbls.....5 00
do 5-lb cartons.....4 80c | do half bbl.....2 75
Sugar, New York, ton bags.....4 85

CANNED GOODS

Peaches, std, gal.....$1 10@1 20
do pie, gal.....1 00@1 00
do California.....
do "Seconds".....
do Mary-land.....$1 20@1 40
do California.....
Corn, gal.....$1 00@1 00
do std.....1 20@1 25
Cherries, Cal.....
Pears, gal.....2 50@2 75
Lima beans, gal.....1 20@1 40
do soaked.....75@85c
String beans, 2-lb.....85c
Succotash, gal.....1 25@1 50
Asparagus, beans.....$1 25@1 75
do tips.....
Pea, marrowfat.....1 25@1 40
do sifted.....90c@$1 00
do early June.....70c@$1 20
Tomatoes, Standard gal.....90@95c
Pineapples.....$1 00@2 25

DRIED FRUITS

Apricots, evap. bags.....9@12c
do 25-lb boxes.....@11½c
Peaches, Evaporated Coffee.....8@8½c
Apples, bags.....5@6c
do 1-lb cans.....12@15c
Peaches.....@16½c
Raspberries.....@25c
Prunes, 40@50.....6½@7c
do 50@60.....6@6½c
do 60@70.....5½@6c
do 70@80.....5@5½c
do 80@90.....4½@5c
do 90@100.....4@4½c
Currants, cleaned.....5@6c
Figs, Cal.....@8c
do Turk.....12½@14c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 3 mess, 100.....$12 00
do half bbl.....$6 50
do quarter bbl.....$3 25
Mackerel, No. 1 shore, bbl.....$23 00
do half bbl.....$12 50
do quarter bbl.....$6 50
do 20-lb pails.....$2 75
do 10-lb pails.....$1 45
Mackerel, No. 2 mess, 100.....$10 00
do half bbl.....$5 50
do quarter bbl.....$2 90
do 20-lb pails.....$2 40
do 10-lb pails.....$1 25
Lake Herring, 100.....$3 00
do half bbl.....$1 75
do quarter bbl.....$1 00
do 10-lb.....45c

SEEDS

Clover, from store, prime.....$6 00@6 50
Timothy, fancy.....$1 25@1 50
do, small.....$7 10@7 20
Grass, Hungarian.....70@75c
do mixed.....$7 50@7 75
do timothy.....$6 50@6 75
do clover.....$6 50@6 75
Alsike.....$8 75@9 00

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts, bulletined: Pennsylvania, lines, 22 cars hay, 2 cars corn; Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad, 10 cars hay, 1 car oats; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 16 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car straw.

Hay, No. 1 timothy.....$13 50@14 00
do No. 2.....$12 50@13 00
do mixed.....$11 50@12 00
do Mary-land.....$12 00@13 00
do Clover.....$12 00@13 00
Loose from wagon.....$15 00@17 00
Straw, per ton.....$8 50@9 00
do wheat.....$8 50@9 00
do rye.....$12 50@13 00
Oats, No. 2 white.....41@41½c
do No. 3.....40@40½c
do No. 4.....39@39½c
Rye, No. 2.....
Mich.....66½@66¾c
White middlings, No. 2.....$24 00@25 00
do winter.....$24 00@25 00
Bran, ton.....$18 00@18 50
Wheat, No. 2 red.....76@80c
do No. 2 yellow shelled.....53@54c
High mix.....51@52c
Mixed.....51@52c
New No. 2 yellow.....54@55c

GROCERIES.

Flour.....
Fancy spr. pat.....$4 90@4 95
do winter patent.....$4 25@4 30
Straight wht.....$3 85@4 00
Bakers' spg.....$3 40@3 60
do winter.....$3 25@3 50
Graham.....$3 40@3 50
Cornmeal bbls.....2 85@3 40
do 10-lb cotton bags.....
Rolled oats, bbl.....$5 10
do keg.....$2 75
Pearl oats.....$2 75
Pearl barley.....$3 50
Split peas.....$3 50
Coffee, Rio.....8@12c
Santos.....12½@13½c
Maracaibo.....17@17½c
Mocha.....17@17½c
Java and Golden Rio.....15@15½c
Caracas.....13@13½c
Standard sugars.....$4 05@4 15
Cubes.....$4 20@4 30
Powdered.....$4 20@4 30
Granulated.....$4 05@4 15
Confectioners' A.....$4 05@4 15
Molasses, fancy new crop.....35@40c
do choice.....35@40c
do open kettle.....30@35c
Syrup.....
Fancy sugar.....29@30c
Sug. and cane.....24@29c
Prime.....24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz.....80c
3-lb cans, doz.....$1 25
5-lb cans, doz.....$1 85
10-lb cans, doz.....$3 40
Maple, gal.....75@$1 00
Oatmeal, bbl.....$5 00

PRODUCE

Potatoes, bu.....50@55c
do truck.....70@75c
Sweets, Virginia.....$2 00@2 25
Kiln dried, bbl.....$4 00@4 25
do bu. box.....$1 25@1 35
do Mary-land.....$1 75@2 00
do Pennsylvania.....$1 75@2 00
Turnips, bbl.....$1 75@2 00
Onions, bbl.....$2 25@2 50
do bulk, bu.....65@75c
do new, doz.....20@30c
do Spanish.....$1 00@1 10
Cucumbers, hothouse.....
Cabbage, new.....$1 25@1 50
Celery, Cal.....
do State.....$2 50@2 75
Lima beans.....$1 25@1 40
do sound.....75@85c
Lettuce, home grown, doz.....15c@$1 00
Egg plant.....
do Ashtabula, basket.....25@35c
Cauliflower, doz.....$2 25@2 50
Tomatoes, standard.....80@90c
do fancy.....$1 10@1 15
do choice.....$1 00@1 10
Succotash, 1-lb cans.....$1 25@1 50
Salmon, Red.....$1 00@1 60
Chipped beef.....$2 25@2 75
Corn and Peas, 2-lb cans.....$2 30@2 35
do 3-lb.....$1 30@1 35
Mackerel, broiled.....$1 60@2 50
Sardines, domestic, ½s.....$3 25@3 75
do ¼s.....$5 00@5 75
Anchovies.....$1 25@1 75
do French.....$9 00@18 00

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown.....
50-lb boxes.....1@8c
do Cluster.....
do Cal. Val.....7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb.....
Prunes.....7@7½c
Peaches, California.....
Pears, California.....
Peaches, Evaporated.....
Apricots, Evaporated.....
Citron, per lb.....
Lemons, per box.....$3 00@3 50
Oranges, California, navel.....$3 25@3 50
do Jamaica.....
do box.....$2 75@3 00
do bbl.....$5 00@6 00
Apples, bbl.....$3 50@4 00
do ¼-bbl.....$1 75@2 25
Peaches.....
Raspberries.....
Blackberries.....
Currants, red.....
Pineapples.....
Grapes.....
Cranberries.....

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 15 lbs and up.....10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs.....11½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs.....12½c
10 lbs and under.....12½c
Skinned.....10½c
Dried beef, ham.....17½c
California.....8c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut.....8c
Prime.....7½c
Bacon, 10-lb cans, doz.....$1 80
Breakfast bacon, rib, 8 to 10 lbs.....13c
do 10 to 12 lbs.....12½c
do 12 to 14 lbs.....11½c
do clears, 8 to 10.....

TROPICAL FRUITS

Cocoanuts, bags.....$2 50
Bananas, large.....1 75@2 25
do 2ds.....$1 25@1 50
Pineapples, crate.....$2 50@3 00
Pears, California, E Bostwicks.....$1 45@1 50
do Clairgeaus.....$2 75
Grapes, Almeria.....$5 50@6 00
do Tokay.....$1 00@1 75
Grape fruit.....$3 00@3 50
Red Emperor.....$4 75@5 00

PROVISIONS.

Breakfast bacon, fancy brands.....11½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears.....8½c
do 16 to 20 lbs.....8½c
do 14 lbs.....8½c
do 16 to 20 lbs.....8c
do under 14 lbs.....8c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra.....9½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.....9½c
do 16 to 20 lbs.....10c
do under 16 lbs.....10c
Lard, pure.....

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE

Butter, Prints.....26@28½c
Tubs.....27@29c
Ohio creamery.....26@28c
Dairy.....24@26c
Country roll.....19@20c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream.....13½@14c
do flats.....12@13c
Cheese, Ohio flats.....13@13½c
Eggs, do Wis. swss, tubs.....14½@15c
do 30-lb block.....14½c
do Limburger.....12@12½c
do Brickettes.....15½@16c
Eggs, candled.....29@30c
do select.....32@34c
do storage.....20@27c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl.....$3 50@4 00
do choice.....$2 00@2 50
Grapes.....
Cranberries, box.....$2 25@2 75
do bbl.....$8 00@10 00

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens.....9@10c
Roosters.....6@7c
Turkeys.....15@17c
Geese.....10@12c
Dressed hens.....12@14c
Dressed spring.....15@16c
Roosters.....9@10c
Ducks.....
Turkeys, fresh, dressed.....21@27c
Ducks.....17@18c
Geese, 15 lbs.....9@10c
Live ducks, lb.....10@14c
Rabbits, pair.....30@45c
No. 1 geese feather bed.....55c
Pheasants.....
Live chickens.....@6½c
Roosters.....@5c
Turkeys, fresh.....@12c
Pheasants, Mallard Ducks, pair.....$1 75@2 00
Teal.....$1 00
do blue bill.....$1 50
do ruby.....$1 50
do red head.....$1 25@2 00
do canvas back.....$3 00

HOLIDAY GREENS

Christmas trees, per 100.....$25 00@40 00
Holly, crate.....$5 00@6 00
Laurel, yard.....$3 00@4 00
Evergreen, yard.....40@50c
Holly, wreaths.....
wreaths.....$1 25@1 50
Mistletoe, bu.....$8 00@10 00

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the Associated Banks of the city of New York, from reports to the New York clearing house, as required under section 16 of the constitution, for week ended Dec. 12.

Banks.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	*Deposits.	Circulation.
Bank of N. Y. Nat. Exg. Assn	$ 12,220,400	$ 2,210,200	$ 1,240,700	$ 13,754,000	$707,000
Bank of the Manhattan Co.	16,662,000	3,838,000	2,272,000	21,208,000	.....
Merchants National	10,452,700	2,074,400	1,078,300	13,020,200	.....
Mechanics National	12,——,300	1,868,00—	1,474,900	15,002,000	.....
Bank of America	14,424,500	2,429,200	2,161,100	18,417,200	.....
Phenix National	2,810,000	1,014,000	344,000	3,472,000	49,400
National City	125,402,500	21,886,100	6,784,800	150,220,800	5,443,900
Chemical National	23,818,200	5,847,300	1,124,700	28,686,900	.....
Merchants Exchange National	4,068,200	832,500	305,200	5,206,700	37,500
National Butchers and Drovers	7,161,800	1,406,400	1,000,400	9,568,400	447,000
Mechanics and Traders	3,865,000	892,000	41,000	4,474,000	44,300
Greenwich	4,317,000	547,000	459,000	4,967,000	.....
Leather Mfrs. National	4,136,200	857,800	102,000	4,847,000	.....
Seventh National	4,387,000	841,100	292,000	5,041,000	450,000
National Exchange National	28,540,000	2,871,000	1,695,000	29,150,000	5,000,000
National Bank of Commerce	127,130,900	19,724,400	6,696,000	148,240,500	11,604,300
Mercantile National	2,136,000	1,040,000	1,002,000	11,481,200	1,264,000
Pacific	1,178,500	238,400	97,900	1,460,000	.....
Chatham National	5,512,500	1,172,000	451,000	5,240,000	49,200
Peoples	1,926,500	133,000	596,100	2,689,000	.....
Nat. Bank of North America	3,151,000	1,410,000	1,150,000	6,110,000	143,000
Hanover National	43,542,700	8,502,100	4,600,300	52,272,400	2,333,900
Irving National	5,047,000	887,200	302,400	4,340,000	140,000
National Citizens	4,057,200	1,500,200	501,500	7,020,000	450,000
Nassau	2,000,000	282,000	227,000	2,181,000	.....
Market and Fulton National	3,177,700	1,053,200	627,800	5,180,500	20,000
Shoe and Leather	5,462,300	1,443,300	1,196,000	8,248,000	40,300
Corn Exchange	24,344,000	5,180,000	2,954,000	30,700,000	.....
Oriental	1,751,200	1,000,000	1,114,000	3,865,000	.....
Importers & Traders Nat. Bank	22,777,000	5,417,000	1,306,000	28,160,000	40,000
National Park Bank	32,516,000	11,772,000	4,221,000	47,700,000	2,942,500
East River National Bank	1,548,500	199,500	1,503,100	3,252,000	45,000
Fourth National Bank	19,864,200	2,897,400	2,502,200	19,457,200	900,000
Central National Bank	8,——,——0	1,——,——0	1,——,——0	11,——,——0	225,000
Second National Bank	4,548,500	1,172,000	1,460,000	8,067,000	270,000
First National Bank	22,284,100	14,296,100	1,313,500	28,130,000	5,000,000
New York Nat. Exchange Bank	4,501,000	1,150,400	408,800	5,513,200	199,200
Bowery Bank	2,——,——0	——,——0	350,000	2,——,——0	.....
New York County Nat. Bank	4,150,500	712,400	367,000	4,467,900	90,000
German-American Bank	3,561,200	626,400	301,400	3,424,000	.....
Chase National Bank	23,479,500	9,000,000	2,320,200	31,733,000	99,000
Fifth Avenue Bank	7,——,——0	2,——,——0	1,——,——0	11,——,——0	.....
German Exchange Bank	1,200,300	222,000	205,000	1,504,000	.....
Germania Bank	3,961,800	431,200	471,700	4,997,600	.....
Lincoln National Bank	10,732,900	2,——,——0	1,——,——0	15,——,——0	750,000
Garfield National Bank	2,——,——0	——,——0	1,——,——0	3,——,——0	45,000
Fifth National Bank	2,414,500	443,500	310,400	2,454,800	240,000
Bank of the Metropolis	1,183,300	1,——,——0	1,——,——0	3,——,——0	.....
West Side Bank	3,207,000	330,000	340,000	3,651,000	.....
Seaboard National Bank	12,——,——0	2,——,——0	1,——,——0	14,——,——0	500,000
Liberty National Bank	4,266,100	554,400	492,000	4,803,300	75,000
New York Produce Exchange Bank	6,772,100	1,——,——0	240,000	8,210,000	750,000
New Amsterdam National Bank	4,332,100	700,400	347,500	4,297,500	.....
Astor National Bank	4,——,——0	——,——0	1,——,——0	5,——,——0	200,000
Totals	$850,803,900	$122,320,000	$50,453,200	$942,958,700	$46,137,200
Differences	Dec. $1,——,——0	Dec. $2,——,——0	Dec. $1,——,——0	Dec. $1,——,——0	Inc. $——,——0
	$1,——,——0	$720,——0	$1,——,——0	$14,——,——0	$——,——0

Reserve on total deposits, increase: $1,722,675. Reserve on deposits other than United States, decrease: $1,474,675.
*United States deposits included, $50,505,709.
Clearings for week, $1,326,826,422.76. Balances for week, $93,781,337.64.

CHANGES TO BE MADE AT THE ALLEGHENY CLASSIS

Among the matters to be acted upon at the special meeting of the Allegheny classis of the Reformed church, at Trinity Reformed church, Wilkinsburg, tomorrow, will be action to dissolve the pastoral relation of the Rev. M. M. Mackey with the Homestead charge, to dismiss him to Carlisle classis, synod of Potomac; to receive the Rev. Alexander Harsanyi from Chicago classis, synod of the northwest, and to consider a call to Mr. Harsanyi from the Hungarian Reformed church of Homestead. The Rev. J. Elder Caskey, of Wilkinsburg, has moved from Virginia classis and a call to the Rev. Mr. Garrison from Duquesne charge will also be considered. There will be a report of the standing committee on missions. The city missionary will also make a report.

Had a Jimmy Under His Pillow.

Joseph Marshall was fined $50 and costs for shooting with a jimmy under his pillow at a lodging house at Fourth avenue and Ross street. George Myers, who was in bed with him, was arrested on complaint of a boarder. Marshall was arraigned before Alderman Succop. He was fined $10, and it was while awaiting Myers that Marshall was disturbed and his jimmy found.

Boys Fined for Robbing Drunken Man.

John Rainey, W. Davis and Dave Walsh, three boys, arrested for robbing a drunken Fifth avenue, were each fined $10 and costs yesterday morning. Magistrate T. D. Stewart gave the boys a lecture.

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Steady Reduction in the United States Causes Activities of Europeans.

PLANTING IN SOUTHERN LANDS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 16, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.

The steady reduction in the cotton production of the United States in recent years is resulting in vigorous and systematic efforts on European countries to establish a cotton-producing industry in other parts of the world which shall render them independent of the United States for this important staple, which has for many years brought more money into this country than any other single product of the farm or factory. Prior to 1898 the cotton production of the United States steadily increased, and this country became the great cotton producer of the world, supplying fully three-fourths and in many cases four-fifths, of the world's cotton. In 1898 the crop was the unprecedented figure of 17,199,904 bales, and in 1899 had reached 11,274,810 bales. From that period began a reduction of cotton production, the figures for 1900 being 9,456,416 bales; for 1901, 10,-284,422 bales; for 1902, 10,680,080 bales, and the department of agriculture now announces an estimate of 9,962,000 bales for 1903. The total value of cotton exports from the United States since 1879 is $17,259,658,393, and from 1899 down to the present time, $11,287,926,092.

This while in nearly all the other great productions of the country the years from 1899 to 1902 have shown a steady advance, that of cotton has shown a steady decline. Coal production, for example, has increased from 226 million tons in 1893 to 201 millions in 1902; pig iron, from 13 million tons in 1899 to nearly 18 millions in 1902; steel, from 765 million tons in 1899 to 15 millions in 1902; copper, from 293 thousand tons in 1899 to 386 thousand tons in 1902; silver, from 70 million dollars' value in 1899 to 75 millions in 1902; gold, from 71 millions in 1899 to 80 millions in 1902; wool, from 272 million pounds in 1899 to 316 millions in 1902; wheat, from 547 million bushels in 1899 to 670 millions in 1902; corn, from 2 billion bushels in 1899 to 2½ billions in 1902; while cotton has fallen from 11,274,000 bales in 1899 to an estimated 9,962,000 bales in 1903.

Attempting to Grow Cotton.

The effect of this reduction in our production of the clothing material for which the world relies almost exclusively upon the United States and the consequent high prices resulting from the decrease of production has been as above indicated, a vigorous and systematic attempt in the European countries having colonial possessions in a cotton climate to establish a cotton-producing industry in those possessions. The English, the French, the German, the Portuguese, the Russians, the Belgians—in fact, practically all the European countries having territory with a climate which suggests the practicability of cotton production—are now actively at work attempting to establish cotton-growing industries in some part of their tropical or sub-tropical areas. This includes, in the case of England, her colonial possessions in East Africa, West Africa, India, the West Indian islands, and her possessions on the mainland of tropical America; Germany, her possessions in Africa; Russia, her southern territory, which already produces considerable quantities of cotton; while the Portuguese and Belgian possessions in Africa are also being subjected to careful examination with reference to their cotton-producing possibilities.

This subject of possible and perhaps probable serious competition in cotton production from other parts of the world has resulted in the publication by the department of commerce and labor, through its bureau of statistics, of a series of statements from the United States consuls and from commercial, industrial and agricultural publications in various parts of the world regarding the steps being taken to develop and promote a permanent cotton industry in territory controlled by other countries.

Promise of Success.

The prime movers in the promotion of an adequate cotton supply outside of the United States are the "British Cotton Growing Association," the "Kolonial-Wirtschaftliche-Comitee" of Berlin, and the "Colonial Cotton Association" in France. Consul General Evans of London reports that the British Cotton Growing association is trying to grow cotton in West Africa and the West Indies. He says that about 50,000 acres will shortly be under cotton cultivation on the British West African coast, where the movement gives much promise of success. Free importation, extensive distribution of seed, and advice of experts are among the means employed to promote the industry. Cotton grows wild in many parts of the colony, and during the American civil war large quantities were grown and sent to England.

Consul Halstead at Birmingham also calls attention to the conditions in the Yaruba country in British West Africa. The soil is said to be rich and fertile and the labor apt and cheap, an unlimited supply being available at about 18 cents a day. Consul Boyle does not speak so favorably of the quality of labor obtainable, but says that the association hopes that it will improve with training and experience. He says that the cotton received from that region is substantially equal to American, except in color, due to the lack of skill in picking and handling. The area suitable for cotton growing in British West Africa and Nigeria is claimed to be equal to that in our southern states, but Consul Boyle says this claim seems to be extravagant. In Sierra Leone and Gambia the product from native seed seems to succeed better than from Egyptian or American seed.

Planting in South America.

The British association is also experimenting in British East Africa, British Central Africa, Rhodesia and the gold coast, but not so much progress has been made as in some of the other regions mentioned. The West Indies and the colonies in Central and South America are also reeling their share of attention. Consul Eaton at Antigua reports cotton planting there, and Consul Boyle mentions Jamaica, Trinidad, St. Christopher, St. Lucia, the Barbados and the Bahamas as places where cotton will be grown in greatly increased quantities. In this connection he notes that sea island cotton is a native of Barbados, and also that at the close of the eighteenth century 70 per cent of England's cotton supply came from the West Indies. Consul Boyle also reports favorable prospects for cotton growing in British Guiana, British Honduras and Ceylon, with less probable success in Australia.

In India a movement is also on foot not only to increase the quantity (which is said to be capable of an augment of 2 million bales), but also to improve the quality. The Nile improvements, it is said, will immediately increase Egypt's crop about 100,000,000 pounds, while in the Sudan there is said to be millions of acres of land capable of producing a fiber at least as good as Egyptian.

The Germans also are attempting to secure a cotton supply from their own colonies. In 1901 Consul Albert at Brunswick reported that graduates of the Tuskegee institute were engaged in establishing cotton cultivation in Togoland. Consuls Monaghan at Chemnitz and Hughes at Coburg have made more recent reports on this subject. Considerable quantities have been shipped from Togo, where there is said to be as much land suitable for cotton as in Egypt, with a favorable soil and climate. More recently, Kamerun, in German Southwest Africa, Ambuade and German East Africa have come into the field. From the Kilwa district, in German East Africa, a small quantity reached Bremen, and is said to be as good as the Egyptian product.

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TO PERPETUATE ERIN'S NATIVE LANGUAGE

Irish Patriotism Typified at a Meeting of O'Growney Branch of Gaelic League.

Irish patriotism, typified in the effort to perpetuate the native language and literature of Erin, was the keynote of stirring addresses yesterday afternoon at a special meeting of the O'Growney branch of the Gaelic league in A. O. H. hall, Hazelwood. The movement to have the Gaelic tongue made a part of the regular curriculum of the schools in which Irish-American pupils are taught, has met with particular favor and elaborate schemes have been suggested to carry out the plans.

Members of O'Growney branch had extended a "cead mile failte" to everybody interested in the welfare of the Irishman, and in consequence yesterday's meeting was attended by many who had long since forgotten even some of the picturesque cadences of their brogue. But Irish patriotism burned in every heart and all who were able used the language which furnished the rugged words for the battle slogans in the stirring days of Hugh Roe O'Donnell, Red Hugh of Tyrconnel.

Speakers declared that, regardless of the patriotic feelings of the Irishman, the whole reading public should insist on the perpetuation of the Gaelic language for the reason that songs of the choicest morsels of literature would be preserved. Of the comparatively few Irish writers are the works of David O'Bradar and Brian MacGlolin Meidhre, whose works are classics in the Celtic literature. The Gaelic league was founded by the Rev. Father Eugene O'Growney, who worked indefatigably to save the tongue of his forefathers from disuse.

At yesterday's meeting it was shown how Father O'Growney's work had good fruit in this country, and choice in Celtic literature have been established in Harvard, at the Catholic University of America at Washington and at Notre Dame university in Indiana. It is probable that other great institutions of learning will follow suit and that the sons and daughters of Irishmen will study the language of their ancestors in even more humble schools.

In connection with division No. 15 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians several hundred people crowded the Hazelwood hall. Addresses were made by National President Monahan of Baltimore, Michael O'Malley, John O. Campbell and others well known among local Irishmen.

SUCCESSFUL EVANGELIZATION.

Rev. Mr. Jordan and Benjamin F. Butts Closed Tarentum Services.

The two weeks' evangelistic services of the Rev. Charles G. Jordan and Benjamin F. Butts in Tarentum closed yesterday with three successful meetings, two in the Presbyterian church and one in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The meeting places were so crowded that hundreds were turned away during the day. During the series of meetings 150 persons expressed a desire for conversion, and there is a general spiritual awakening in the borough.

From Pittsburgh Mr. Jordan and Mr. Butts will go to Hutchinson, Kan., where they will begin a three weeks' series with a watch meeting to be held in the Hutchinson Presbyterian church on the night of December 31. From Hutchinson the evangelists will go to Jacksonville, Ill.

Next Sunday Mr. Butts will sing at the Bijou theater for the Rev. S. Edward Young's meeting.

Crying Man Hit the Policeman.

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